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ABSTRACT

This report discusses the National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSP) and the National Achievement Scholarship Program (NASP) for 1968-69 in terms of student participation, awards made, and sponsor participation. Two types of Merit scholarships were awarded: scholarships renewable for up to 4 years of college, which are underwritten by sponsors in the Merit Program, and one-time non-renewable $1,000 scholarships financed by both NMSC and sponsors. The NASP is designed for outstanding black students of whom 233 were awarded a $1,000 scholarship and 121 were awarded renewable scholarships. The NASP also supports research, including a study of marital plans and educational aspirations of women Scholars and career choices of Negroes and other youth. The report also lists the sponsors of the NMSP programs, the number of participating secondary schools and students by state in 1968-69, the colleges from which Merit and Achievement Scholars have been graduated and present college enrollment of these scholars for 1969-70, and a summary of college majors of the Scholars and semifinalists in the 1969 programs. A financial statement concludes the report. (AF)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Edward C. Smith became president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) on July 1, 1969, upon the retirement of John M. Stalnaker. Mr. Smith, associated with NMSC since its founding, has been executive vice president since 1960.

This annual report describes 1968-69 as one of the more successful years in the fourteen-year history of NMSC. Record numbers of Merit and Achievement Scholars received awards and were enrolled in college. Reactions from students, school administrators, parents, news media, and the public reconfirmed the influence of NMSC scholarship programs in encouraging academic excellence.

Some of the more important accomplishments for 1968-69 appear only incidentally in the body of this report; however, they will significantly affect Merit Scholarship Programs in the seventies and beyond. The year was the second of an important 24-month effort to effect further diversification of the financial base of the Merit Program. This effort has been successful.

Financial diversification of the Merit Program has been an NMSC objective since it was established. In a sense, the Merit Program began with a single scholarship sponsor—the Ford Foundation, which was to eventually provide some $38.5 million for the Merit Program. The one-sponsor condition was of brief duration for, before the Merit Program was publicly announced in 1955, the Sears-Roebuck Foundation and TIME Incorporated had become sponsors of Merit Scholarships. Diversification of support, as well as growth, had begun. When the first awards were announced in the spring of 1956, there were 24 sponsors in addition to the Ford Foundation. In every succeeding year, the number of sponsors has grown, and the number of Merit Scholarships has multiplied because of the widened base of financial support.

By mid-1967, there were 351 organizations sponsoring 75% of the Merit Scholarships, with NMSC funds from Ford Foundation grants financing the remaining 25%. With twelve programs completed at that point, it was clear that another kind of diversification was needed. NMSC's own funds from all sources—the Ford Foundation, other contributors, and from earnings on investments—were being used to finance some $2 million in Merit Scholarships each year, and also to pay for nearly all research costs and many administrative expenses. Although expenditure of NMSC's own funds had been reduced to a relatively modest percentage of the total, the absolute amounts had not declined. These annual multi-million dollar expenditures could continue only so long as NMSC funds were replaced by equivalent foundation grants. As complex social issues facing society attracted increasing attention from foundations, it became apparent that NMSC outlays would have to be diminished by some $2 million per year to conserve remaining funds for future Merit Programs. *Only in this way could future financing be assured for the vital elements of the Merit Program*—those unlikely to be financed by other private sources.

The largest single outflow of NMSC funds was the $2 million commitment to provide some 625 renewable four-year National Merit Scholarships in each of the first twelve programs. It was neither desirable nor feasible to simply discontinue these awards which are unique and basic to the national competition, since any of the 800,000 entrants can aspire to win them. The National Merit Scholarships are awarded on a completely unrestricted basis, while most sponsored Merit Scholarships are designated for qualified Finalists who meet specific criteria of interest to the donor. These awards have been the building blocks on which the Merit Program has been constructed. Their continuation and an increase in the number offered annually seemed essential.

Over the years, many people, particularly secondary school administrators, have urged NMSC to offer more unrestricted awards so that greater numbers of students and schools would be recognized—even if the monetary size of the awards had to be decreased. It was pointed out that winners with financial need greater than the amount provided by the National Merit Scholarships were among the best qualified students in the country. As such, they were in a position to attract additional aid from other sources.

The decision to increase the number of unrestricted awards while reducing the amount expended for each was a logical step. Accord-

ingly, in the thirteenth (1967-68) and fourteenth (1968-69) Merit Programs, the 625 four-year National Merit Scholarships previously awarded annually were replaced with 1000 one-time nonrenewable National Merit $1000 Scholarships.

Interestingly enough, the response from the National Merit $1000 Scholarship winners, judged by the letters received, was the best we had ever experienced. Winners were happy with their recognition as National Merit Scholars and pleased with the awards of $1000. NMSC received favorable comments from school officials. Our Advisory Council, composed of key representatives of the nation's secondary schools, enthusiastically endorsed the change.

This change in the financing of the basic awards reduced NMSC's expenditures by about $1 million per year—half of the needed $2 million reduction. We then decided to ask sponsors of four-year Merit Scholarships for help in financing the unrestricted National Merit $1000 Scholarships. No group has done more for the Merit Program, and no group more strongly supports the program's objective of honoring academic excellence. We felt that if we asked them, sponsors gradually and together would assume the annual financing of the 1000 National Merit $1000 Scholarships valued at $1 million. We asked, and they have responded affirmatively in a most generous and loyal manner. Sponsor support will reach the full $1 million annually in 1973. Expenditures from NMSC funds will diminish proportionately so that in the eighteenth (1972-73) Merit Program it is expected that all Merit Scholarships will be financed by sponsors.

The National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students also began with a single sponsor—the Ford Foundation. It too has grown and diversified. While only six annual Achievement Programs have been completed, NMSC is pleased with the public's reception of the Achievement Program's goal of providing encouragement, recognition, and financial assistance to Negro young people. Being less than half as old as the Merit Program, there is proportionately less diversification in Achievement Program financing. We are attempting to accelerate the process of diversification—a difficult task that may require assistance from foundations.

The transition from dependence upon grants of enormous dimensions from one sponsor to reliance upon funds of limited dimension by hundreds of sponsors is not fully complete, but the goal is within sight. During NMSC's relatively brief existence, many nonprofit organizations have been created with significant foundation grants, and subsequently have been dissolved or reduced to minimal status when basic grants were exhausted. NMSC began to diversify its financial base the day it was founded, and has never ceased to make intensive efforts to reach that goal. For this reason, at least in part, NMSC has enjoyed unprecedented success in identifying and honoring the nation's academically talented youth.

These are not easy days for privately financed philanthropic enterprises, and the years ahead may be even more difficult. However, with the cooperation and support of those who have endorsed NMSC's activities, we can look to the future with determination and confidence.

NMSC relies heavily upon its Board of Directors, the membership of which rotates. The following members left the Board in 1969: James L. Allen, Joseph L. Block, Mary I. Bunting, Albert W. Dent, Lee A. DuBridge, Lloyd S. Michael, David Packard, John A. Perkins, Ellsworth Tompkins, and Joseph C. Wilson. Their service is gratefully acknowledged.

Josephine Young Case, Paul A. Gorman, Robert C. Gunness, James M. Hester, Jerome H. Holland, Robert E. Jenkins, Owen B. Kiernan, Rev. C. Albert Koob, Herbert E. Longenecker, and W. M. Upchurch, Jr. were elected to the Board.

June 30, 1969, marked the retirement of John M. Stalnaker as president of NMSC. NMSC will continue to benefit from his wisdom and experience as president emeritus and as a member of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Stalnaker's presidency of NMSC was the culmination of one of the most creative careers in the history of American education. It is with great appreciation that we dedicate this annual report to John M. Stalnaker and include on the following page a summary of his contributions to education and to the nation.

Edward Smith

President

DEDICATION TO JOHN M. STALNAKER

John M. Stalnaker served as president of the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) from its establishment in 1955 until June 30, 1969. His ideas and experiences, more than those of any other person, influenced the basic design of the National Merit Scholarship Program—the nation's largest independently financed scholarship program.

During Mr. Stalnaker's presidency, NMSC conducted fourteen annual Merit Scholarship competitions and five annual Achievement Scholarship competitions. NMSC invited and received extensive support from sponsors, secondary schools, students, colleges, and the general public. Scholarship activities reached nearly eight million students. More than one-half million students were recognized and honored for their performance in the scholarship competitions. Over 25,600 scholarships valued at more than $78 million were awarded to students who used them at some 700 colleges.

The Merit Program has experienced considerable growth, but its total significance for education cannot be measured by the number of scholarships awarded. Under Mr. Stalnaker's leadership, NMSC became the primary national agency for honoring students who demonstrate high academic attainment and intellectual promise. The prestige of Merit Program recognition has deeply influenced the public and focused interest on high ability students and the need for undergraduate scholarships.

Born in Duluth, Minnesota, Mr. Stalnaker attended elementary school in Illinois and high school in Canada. His bachelor's and master's degrees were obtained at the University of Chicago; the degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on him in 1956 by Purdue University and in 1960 by Centre College of Kentucky. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and other national honor societies and professional associations.

Mr. Stalnaker has been a member of the faculty of Purdue University, the University of Chicago, Princeton University, Stanford University, and Illinois Institute of Technology. Early in his career he was a rural school teacher and a teacher of mathematics and science at a private secondary school.

Mr. Stalnaker brought to the presidency of NMSC a lifelong interest and experience in the identification and education of highly able students. During World War II, he worked with the National Research Council and the National Defense Research Committee. For his contributions to Navy research in the selection and training of service personnel and to the development of the Army-Navy College Qualifying Test he received The Distinguished Civilian Service Award from the Navy and a Certificate of Merit from former President Harry S. Truman.

As director of research for the Association of American Medical Colleges, Mr. Stalnaker was instrumental in creating and administering the National Intern Matching Program. He served as consultant to the Fund for the Advancement of Education, the Ford Foundation, and the National Science Foundation. His experience in establishing and directing the Pepsi-Cola Scholarship Program greatly influenced the design of the Merit Program.

From 1962-67 Mr. Stalnaker served on the Board of Foreign Scholarships which supervises the educational exchange program under the Fulbright-Hays Act, and was chairman for three of these years. He helped establish the Presidential Scholars Program in 1964 and has been its executive director since that time.

Mr. Stalnaker was chairman of the Midwest panel on White House Fellows from its establishment in 1965 through 1969. He chaired a project sponsored by the Committee on Economic Development to construct a test of economic understanding for use at the secondary school level. He is now a member of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

NMSC's contributions to the national educational scene are a reflection of the leadership Mr. Stalnaker inspired throughout the past fourteen years. The programs NMSC administers were designed to meet a national need; they have been operated on a sound economic basis, with integrity and efficacy.

The Corporation acknowledges John M. Stalnaker's unique contributions in the past and expresses its sincere gratitude to him for his continuing services to NMSC as president emeritus, staff consultant, and member of the Board of Directors.

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REPORT OF THE CORPORATION

SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1968-69

Between the time it was established in 1955 and the end of its fourteenth year in 1969, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) had awarded 25,545 scholarships for college valued at over $78 million.

National Merit Scholarship Program

Growth in the number of awards and extent of sponsor participation continued in the 1968-69 Merit Program. Both reached new highs.

Two types of Merit Scholarships were awarded in 1969—scholarships renewable for up to four college years which are underwritten by sponsors in the Merit Program, and one-time nonrenewable $1000 scholarships financed by both NMSC and sponsors. The National Merit $1000 Scholarships which were offered for the first time in the 1967-68 Merit Program are unrestricted awards of $1000 payable when the winner enrolls in college in the fall after he is named a Scholar.

Growth in the number of scholarships awarded or offered is attributable to the increase in sponsor participation in the Merit Program. Sponsors awarded more four-year Merit Scholarships and more one-time National Merit $1000 Scholarships in 1969 than in any previous year.

- To start the fourteenth program, 738,786 eligible students took the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) in February 1968 in 17,570 secondary schools.
- The number of Merit Scholarships awarded by NMSC and sponsors increased from 2,880 last year to 3,103 in 1969. The Merit Scholars who have entered college in the fourteen-year period 1956-69 total 21,833.
- Sponsored Merit Scholarships awarded in 1969 numbered 2,278; of these, 2,106 were four-year Merit Scholarships and 172 were one-time National Merit $1000 Scholarships. In 1968, 2,036 sponsored Merit Scholarships were awarded; of that number, 1,960 were four-year Merit Scholarships and 76 were National Merit $1000 Scholarships.
- The number of one-time National Merit $1000 Scholarships financed by NMSC in 1969 was 825. In programs one to thirteen, NMSC funds provided from 312 to 622 renewable four-year scholarships each year. In the thirteenth (1967-68) Merit Program NMSC underwrote one-time National Merit $1000 Scholarships for the first time. Renewable National Merit Scholarships underwritten with NMSC funds were discontinued after the 1967-68 Merit Program.
- Total Merit Scholarships awarded by sponsors and NMSC in 1969 were valued at $7.5 million. The number of sponsors in 1969 rose to 413 from the 378 in 1968. Of all Merit Scholarships awarded to date, 66% have been financed by sponsors.
- The average annual stipend received by 1969 winners of renewable Merit Scholarships was $851, or about $3,400 for the four years of college. National Merit $1000 Scholarship winners received one-time grants of $1000.

There are 10,067 Merit Scholars attending 643 institutions in 1969-70. Graduated Merit Scholars now total 9,576.

NMSC and sponsors had expended $49.5 million in awards to Merit Scholars and grants to their colleges as of June 30, 1969. In addition, an estimated $17 million has been committed for Merit Scholars now in college, including those appointed in 1969.

Special Scholarship programs

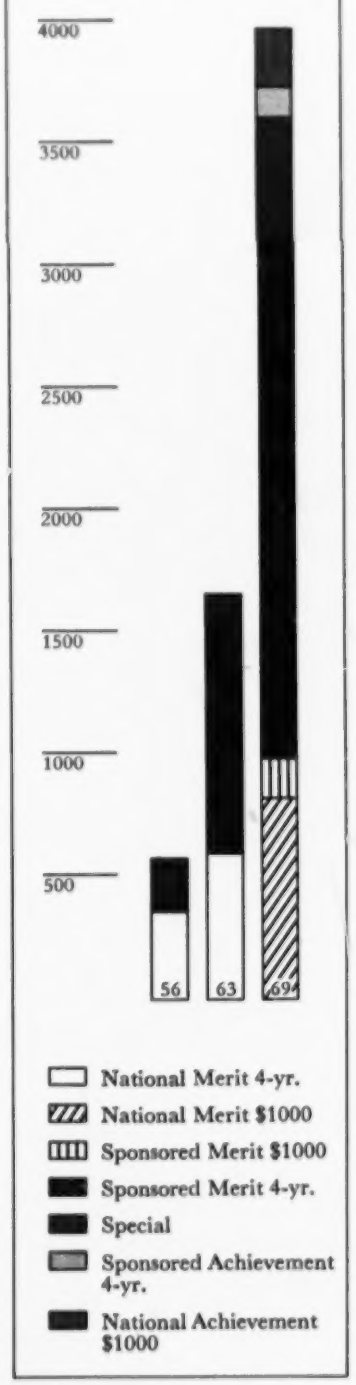
Ninety-five sponsors offered Special Scholarship programs related to their sponsorship of Merit Scholarships in 1969. These sponsors awarded 494 Special Scholarships, as further described on page 8.

National Achievement Scholarship Program

The National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students completed its fifth year in 1968-69. The winners of Achievement Scholarships in the first annual (1964-65) Achievement Program graduated in 1969.

One-time National Achievement $1000 Scholarships financed by NMSC funds were awarded for the first time in the 1968-69 Achievement Program. Sponsors continued to

Graph A:
Number of scholarships awarded in NMSC programs for 1956, 1963, and 1969



underwrite renewable Achievement Scholarships covering up to four years of college study at the institution of the winner's choice.

- Candidates in the 1968-69 Achievement Program entered the competition by taking the 1968 National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT). There were 33,497 candidates from 4,875 secondary schools.
- The 1969 Achievement Scholars numbered 354; of these, 121 won four-year Achievement Scholarships underwritten by sponsors and 233 were awarded one-time National Achievement $1000 Scholarships. In the preceding year 288 Achievement Scholars were named.
- The average annual stipend for the winners of renewable Achievement Scholarships in 1969 was $1,184, or about $4,700 for the four years of college. Winners of National Achievement $1000 Scholarships received one-time grants of $1000.

The basic financial support for the fifth Achievement Program was provided by funds allocated from a $7 million grant made by the Ford Foundation to NMSC in 1964. In 1968, an additional Ford Foundation grant of $1.1 million was made to finance the Achievement Program. The National Achievement $1000 Scholarships as well as Achievement Program administrative and research costs are underwritten from these funds.

Funds expended or committed by NMSC and sponsors for the five annual Achievement Programs to date total $5.5 million.

STEPS IN THE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The National Merit Scholarship Program, which was established in 1955, conducted its fourteenth annual nationwide talent search and scholarship competition in 1968-69.

Students enter the Merit Scholarship competition by taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) in the calendar year before the one in which they plan to complete or leave secondary school and enter college. In the 1968-69 Merit Program, the NMSQT was administered to 738,786 students in 17,570 secondary schools in the United States, in schools abroad enrolling U.S. students, and in schools located in U.S. territories.

Semifinalists

On the basis of their performance on the NMSQT, the highest-scoring students in each state and in other selection units qualify as Semifinalists. In the 1968-69 Merit Program, 14,895 Semifinalists were named.

The number of Semifinalists named in each state or selection unit is less than one percent of the graduating high school seniors in that state or unit. This selection procedure results in a group of Semifinalists representative of outstanding students throughout the nation.

A Semifinalist becomes eligible for Merit Scholarship consideration by attaining Finalist status. To become a Finalist, a Semifinalist must (1) be endorsed by his school, (2) substantiate his NMSQT scores by an equivalent performance on a second test, and (3) supply NMSC with information about his school record and academic or other accomplishments and honors, leadership ability, and the like. A confidential financial statement, used only for determining his stipend if he wins a renewable Merit Scholarship, is filed by each Semifinalist's family.

At least 97 percent of the Semifinalists become Finalists and all Finalists would receive Merit Scholarships if funds were not limited. It is from this group of highly able Finalists that all Merit Scholars, without exception, are selected.

Merit Scholars

The Merit Scholarships offered in the 1968-69 program were of two types. Merit Scholarships renewable for up to four years of college are financed by funds provided by sponsoring business corporations, colleges, foundations, unions, individuals, and other sources. One-time nonrenewable National Merit $1000 Scholarships are underwritten with funds granted to NMSC by the Ford Foundation and by sponsors of renewable Merit Scholarships.

The winner of a four-year sponsored Merit Scholarship received a stipend based on his individual financial need which ranged from $100 to $1,500 per year, or more in a few instances. Standard need analysis procedures were used to calculate stipends.

A total of 2,106 sponsored Merit Scholarships covering up to four years of college were awarded in the 1968-69 Merit Program. These scholarships were usually named for the sponsoring organization. (The sponsors and the number of awards they financed in 1969 and for the ten-year period 1960-69 are listed on pages 13-18.)

The National Merit $1000 Scholarships are nonrenewable awards payable to the winner after his full-time enrollment as a student in an accredited U.S. college in the fall term following his selection as a winner. Of the 997 National Merit $1000 Scholarships awarded in 1969, 825 were financed by NMSC funds and 172 by sponsors. (A list of organizations that sponsored National Merit $1000 Scholarships in 1969 and in the two-year period since these awards were established is given on pages 13-18.)

The winners of all National Merit $1000 Scholarships were chosen by the Merit Scholarship Selection Committee, composed of college admissions officials and secondary school counselors. As in the selection of Semifinalists, the number of Scholars named in each state was proportional to that state's total of graduating high school seniors. Each Finalist was in competition with all other Finalists in his state for these awards.

Winners of sponsored four-year Merit Scholarships were often chosen by a committee formed by the sponsor. At the request of some sponsors, NMSC formed a committee to make selections for them. The typical sponsored Merit Scholarship reflects the special interest of the sponsor and was created for this purpose. Most sponsors have established their awards for such groups as children of employees or members, students planning to attend particular colleges, those intending certain careers or fields of study, or those from a particular geographical area.

Certain Finalists thus gained added opportunities through sponsored awards—but the remaining Finalists suffered no loss in the process. All Finalists had the same chance to win one of the National Merit $1000 Scholarships which are allocated by state.

Special Scholarship programs

Merit Scholarship sponsors who wish to make a fixed number of awards annually have made provisions to award Special Scholarships. In years when the number of Finalists eligible for the sponsor's Merit Scholarships falls short of the established total, Special Scholarships are given by the sponsor. In 1969, sponsors awarded 494 Special Scholarships.

Special Scholarships are awarded to applicants who score *below* the Finalist level in the sponsor's Merit Scholarship program. They are administered in the same manner as sponsored Merit Scholarships; however, they do not carry the name "Merit."

(Above) National Merit $1000 Scholarship winners are chosen by a committee of professionals (see inside back cover). Shown here, from top, are Mary Ross Flowers, John E. Owen, and H. Edmunds White.

(Facing page) Left, students take the NMSQT to enter all NMSC scholarship programs; top right, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company Merit Scholarship certificates are presented to four winners by Russell DeYoung, Goodyear chairman; lower right, an Advisory Council meets each year to review NMSC's programs.

STEPS IN THE ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The National Achievement Scholarship Program for outstanding Negro students was created in 1964 by a Ford Foundation grant to NMSC. A second Ford Foundation grant of $1.1 million was made to this program in 1968. These grants underwrite Achievement administrative and research activities and provide for up to 225 National Achievement $1000 Scholarships annually. In addition, sponsored Achievement Scholarships, usually named for the sponsoring organization, are provided by business corporations, foundations, and others.

Two types of scholarships were awarded in the 1968-69 Achievement Program—one-time nonrenewable National Achievement $1000 Scholarships financed by NMSC funds, and four-year Achievement Scholarships with stipends based on individual need that were offered by sponsoring organizations. The National Achievement $1000 Scholarships which were awarded for the first time in the 1968-69 program replace the four-year National Achievement Scholarships formerly underwritten by NMSC funds.

About 33,500 Negro students from 4,875 secondary schools entered the fifth (1968-69) Achievement Program by taking the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) and marking a space on the answer sheet indicating that they are Negroes and wished to be considered in the Achievement Program. Thus they participate in both the Merit Program and the Achievement Program; however, winning a scholarship in one of these programs eliminates the candidate from receiving a monetary award in the other.

Lists of the approximately 10,000 highest-scoring participants in the 1968-69 Achievement Program were made available to colleges to improve these students' chances for college admission and financial aid.

Achievement Semifinalists

On the basis of their NMSQT scores, 1,425 of the highest-scoring eligible participants in the 1968-69 Achievement Program were named Semifinalists. Their names were publicly announced in a nationwide news release in October 1968. In addition, their names were sent to college admissions officers so that they could provide these students with information about college admissions requirements and financial aid opportunities.

Achievement Semifinalists who received the endorsement of their schools, substantiated their NMSQT scores on another test, and who fulfilled other standard requirements became Finalists in the Achievement Program. Only Finalists continued in the competition for Achievement Scholarships.

Although financial need is not a factor in the selection of winners of Achievement Scholarships, all Semifinalists were asked to submit financial information to NMSC. Financial information is *not* reviewed unless a student wins a sponsored four-year scholarship and then it is used *only* to compute the amount of the annual stipend.

Achievement Scholars

In 1969 a selection committee composed of professionals in the field of college counseling chose the 233 National Achievement $1000 Scholarship winners. This committee examined the data for each Finalist in detail and selected the Scholars.

Finalists of particular interest to sponsors, as determined by each sponsor's stated criteria, were presented to the appropriate sponsors. The 121 Finalists chosen by sponsors received renewable sponsored Achievement Scholarships. These renewable awards bear the names specified by the sponsors.

The selection of Semifinalists and winners of National Achievement $1000 Scholarships is governed by a geographical representation procedure. For each of six geographic regions in the United States, an allocated number of Semifinalists and of National Achievement $1000 Scholarship winners were named in proportion to the region's Negro population in the 1960 U.S. census.

Current research

Each year valuable data concerning the sources, identification, and development of intellectual talent is available through the Merit Program and the Achievement Program. A research staff, working independently of operations, studies the data and reports findings in a series of NMSC research reports and in professional journals. The following summaries are examples of completed studies.

Marital plans and educational aspirations of women Scholars

Are the marital plans of able young women compatible with their educational aspirations and the careers they expect to enter? The answer is yes, according to a survey made in 1965. Information pertaining to this question was collected from 883 Merit Scholarship winners from 1956 to 1960, which is 82% of all women who received Merit awards during these years. The largest proportion (46%) planned marriage with immediate careers, but about a third thought of marriage first with their careers delayed; 9% expressed marital plans without any career ambitions, and only 6% planned careers without marriages. Another 6% were uncertain about their plans.

Those who wanted careers generally planned for more education than those who planned no career, and those who planned immediate careers wanted more education than those expecting to delay them. For example, 51% of those planning marriages without careers sought a master's degree or higher, while 91% of those who wanted a career without marriage aimed for at least a master's degree.

Of the variety of career plans expressed, the humanities–fine arts area was the most frequent choice (25%) of those women who planned careers without marriages. Very few sought careers in the social sciences, medicine, law, business, or education fields. The humanities–fine arts field was also selected most frequently (27%) by those who planned to combine marriage with immediate careers and an additional 22% of them expected careers in the fields of education, medicine, law, and business. About one-fourth of those planning marriage with delayed careers expected to work in the field of education. Education was seldom chosen by women who planned to enter career fields immediately.

Considerable shifting of field of interest occurred between the time these women entered college and the time this survey was made in 1965. Education was the biggest loser of talent to other fields and the humanities and fine arts were the major gainers. Although a great deal of shifting occurred earlier, 96% of these women stated that they were satisfied with their choices in 1965.

Career choices of Negro and other youth

All applicants for Merit and Achievement Scholarships specify their career preferences at the time they take the National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (NMSQT) in their junior year.

The relative popularity of occupations was remarkably similar for Negro and other students, according to a study of approximately 31,000 Negro and 695,000 other high school juniors who were tested in 1967. These students covered a wide range of academic ability.

Engineering was the most popular choice for both groups of men, selected by 22% of the Negroes and 24% of the others. Of about equal popularity among both groups of men were the fields of education, the physical and natural sciences, and the health sciences. Each of these areas was chosen by between 11% and 14% of the men. Although the social sciences were low in total popularity among all men, the social sciences were slightly more popular among Negro men (5% versus 3%), with the difference due mainly to the Negroes' greater preference for social work.

Careers in education were the most popular overall choice for both groups of women, although less so with the Negro women. Thirty-nine percent of the other women indicated some field of education as their career choice, as contrasted with 27% of the Negro women. Negro women less frequently chose both elementary (7% versus 11%) and secondary (4% versus 9%) education. The Negro women had a greater preference than the others for careers in the social sciences (13% versus 8%), particularly in social work (7.5% as contrasted with 3.5% for the others).

Sponsorship in NMSC scholarship programs

Sponsors provided 2,894 of the 3,951 scholarships awarded by NMSC in 1969, up from the 2,465 they underwrote in 1968. Of the 1969 total, Merit Scholarships accounted for 2,278, Achievement Scholarships for 122, and Special Scholarships for the remaining 494.

The estimated dollar value of these awards came to about $9.5 million, including Merit Scholarships worth about $7.5 million, Achievement Scholarships totaling $800,000, and Special Scholarships valued at $1.2 million.

In addition to financing 2,106 renewable Merit Scholarships covering up to four years of college study, sponsors in 1969 underwrote 172 of the one-time National Merit $1000 Scholarships. These unrestricted awards, which were introduced in 1968, are explained on page 8. Sponsorship of the National Merit $1000 Scholarships is expected to grow in 1970.

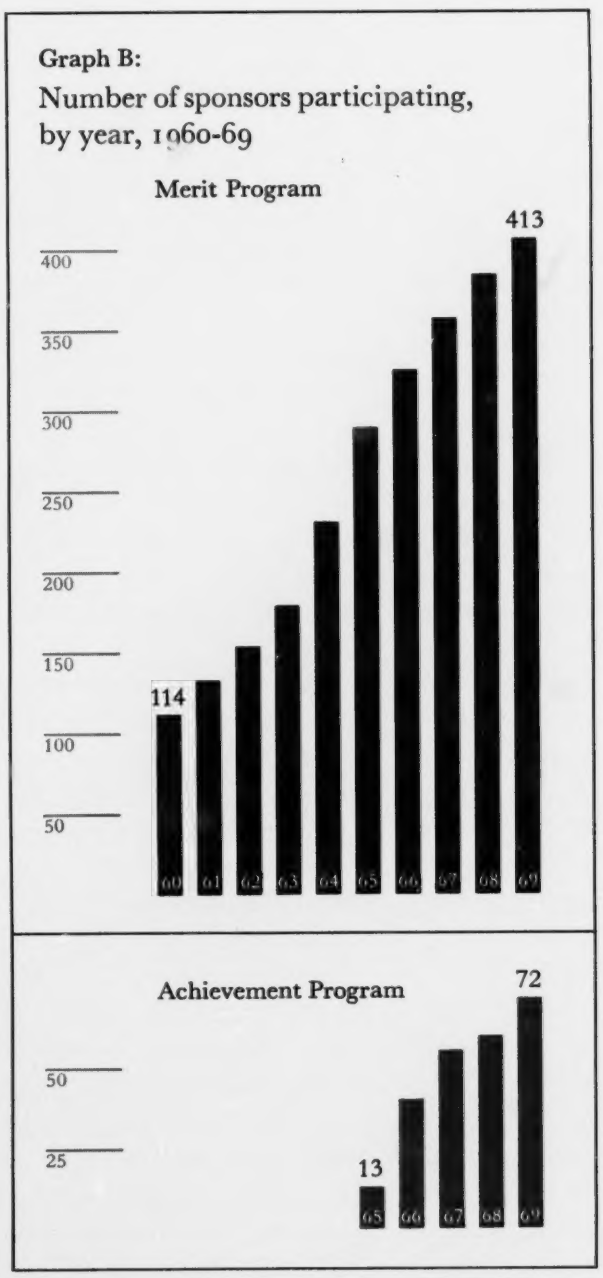
The sponsors of Merit Scholarships reflect a diverse range of interests. Business and industrial firms and company-related foundations comprise the largest group. Next in number are colleges providing Merit Scholarships for Finalists who have selected the sponsoring college as their first choice. Unions, foundations, community organizations, trusts, professional societies, and individuals are found among the sponsors as well.

In 1969, 95 Merit Scholarship sponsors wishing to make a fixed number of awards annually provided 494 Special Scholarships for students who ranked below Finalist level in the Merit Program. (Special Scholarships are described on page 8.)

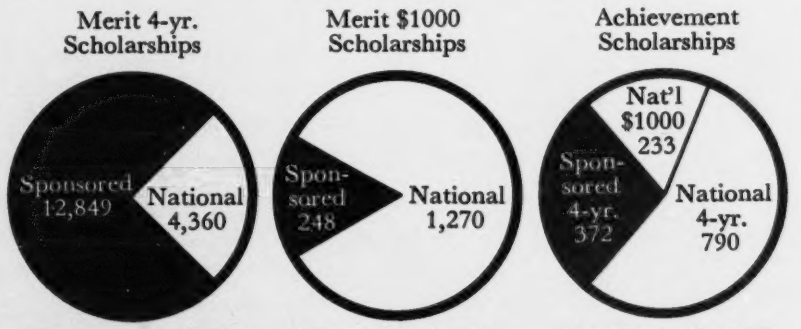
Of the 354 scholarships awarded in the Achievement Program in 1969, 121 were sponsored four-year Achievement Scholarships. The remainder were one-time National Achievement $1000 Scholarships.

Growth in the NMSC scholarship programs has been provided almost entirely by sponsors. Over 73% of all Merit Scholarships given in 1969 were sponsored, as contrasted with 35% in the first Merit Program in 1956. Sponsors also provided 34% of the Achievement Scholarships awarded in the 1969 program.

Graph B:
Number of sponsors participating, by year, 1960-69



Graph C:
Total number of Merit and Achievement Scholarships provided by sponsors and by NMSC in the period 1960-69



Sponsors of Merit Scholarships in the ten-year period 1960-69

no. of 4-yr. awards in 1969		no. of 4-yr. awards in 1960-69		no. of $1000 Scholarships 1969		1968-69	
Merit	*special*	*Merit*	*special*	*Merit*			
1		10	2				Abex Foundation Inc.
1		5					Abilene Christian College
4		40					ACF Foundation, Inc.
	3	3	15				Acushnet Foundation
2		18					Addressograph-Multigraph Corporation
		3					Adelphi University
		6					Aero Club of Washington
2		16					Agnes Scott College
39		356					Air Force Central Welfare Fund
2		10					The University of Akron
2		6					Albion College
2		2					Allegheny College
2		12		9	17		Allied Stores Foundation, Inc.
15		62					The Allstate Foundation
1		1					Alpha Chi Rho Educational Foundation, Inc.
1		5					Alpha Delta Phi Foundation
		2					Amerace Esna Corporation
2		22					American Bank Note Company
15		80		2	2		American Cyanamid Company
6		60					American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations
3		3					American Hospital Supply Corporation
1		8					American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
2	8	24	41	2	2		AMF Foundation (American Machine & Foundry Company)
1		5					American Oil Foundation
1	1	9	5				American Potash & Chemical Corporation
1		6					American Society for Metals Foundation for Education and Research
1		2					American Sugar Company
4		15	30				The American Tobacco Company
		18					The American Water Works Foundation
3		15					AMETEK Foundation, Inc.
1		2					Ampex Foundation
1		10					Anheuser-Busch Charitable Trust
				6	6		Anonymous
		6					Archer Daniels Midland Foundation
10		100					Arkansas Opportunity Fund
6		18					Armstrong Cork Company
1		1					The Armstrong Rubber Company Foundation, Inc.
74	118	537	118				Army Central Welfare Fund
1		4	1				The Aro Corporation
1		1					Ashland Oil & Refining Company
4		36		1	1		Association of Iron and Steel Engineers
12		20		2	2		Atlantic Richfield Foundation
3		22	1	1	2		Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc.
2		7					Augsburg College
2		10					Augustana College
5		19					Austin College
3	2	9	20	1	1		The Bache Corporation Foundation
1		11					Baldwin-Wallace College
3		10					Ball State University
		1					Barber-Greene Company
2		11					Battelle Memorial Institute—Columbus Laboratories
3		14					Baylor University
1		2					Beaver College
		15					Joseph W. and Elsie E. Beck Foundation
1	3	2	6				Bemis Company, Inc.
2		16					Bennington College
		2					Bluffton College
1		4	3				Bobbie Brooks, Incorporated
4		36		1	1		The Boeing Company
		1					Boeing Supervisors' Club
3		13					Boise Cascade Corporation Foundation, Inc.
1		1					Booz, Allen & Hamilton Foundation
4		32		1	1		Borg-Warner Foundation, Inc.
1		8					Boston College
		39					Bowdoin College
1		9					Bricklayers, Masons and Plasterers International Union of America
11		21					Brigham Young University
		13					The Brown & Sharpe Foundation
1	1	5	5				Brown & Williamson Tobacco Corporation
1		12					The Browning Foundation Incorporated
		4					The Charitable Foundation of the Bryant Chucking Grinder Company
12		84					Bucknell University
1		1	1				Burndy Corporation
1	1	12	1				Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (U.S.A.) Inc.
5		10		1	1		California Medical Education and Research Foundation
1		1					Calvin College
		4					The H. H. Camp Foundation
		42					John Bulow Campbell Foundation
1		1					Canisius College
1		6					Canteen Corporation
1		4					Cargill, Incorporated
2	4	23	21				Carpenter Foundation
5		19					Carroll College
	1	1	2				Carson Pirie Scott Foundation
7		28					Caterpillar Tractor Co.
3		16					The Catholic University of America
5	1	63	35				Celanese Corporation
1		2					Centenary College of Louisiana
		16					Central and South West Foundation
1		11					Central Soya Company, Inc.
7		34					Centre College of Kentucky
		5					Chapman College
3		34					The Chase Manhattan Bank Foundation
5		24					Chatham College
		7	3				Chemstrand Company
1		4					The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company and The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company
	2	1	4				Chesebrough-Pond's Inc.
1		1					Chicago and North Western Railway Company
1		6					Chicago Sun-Times
		20					Chicago Title and Trust Company Foundation
25	49	161	470				Chrysler Corporation Fund
6		52					Chrysler Motors Corporation Dealerships
	1	1	1				CIBA Corporation
1		6					University of Cincinnati
8		70	7	1	1		The C.I.T. Foundation, Inc.
3		3					Cities Service Foundation
1	3	9	16				City Products Corporation
1		12					Claremont Men's College
4		19					Clarkson College of Technology
2		6					The Clayton Fund

Sponsors of Merit Scholarships (*continued*)

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Merit	*special*	*Merit*	*special*	*Merit*		*Merit*	
		3					Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc.
9		18					Colby College
2		4					The Colorado College
		9					Columbian Carbon Company Incorporated
	1	2	1				Combined Insurance Company of America
7		13	1	1		1	Combustion Engineering, Inc.
	1		1				Communications Satellite Corporation
		3					F. E. Compton Co.
		2					Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
1	9	5	25				Cone Mills Corporation
2		13					Connecticut College
		2					Consolidated Cigar Philanthropic Fund, Inc.
7	1	10	3				Nathan Cummings—Consolidated Foods Scholarship Fund, Inc.
2		4					Consolidated Freightways, Inc.
3	1	26	9				Consolidated's Civic Foundation, Inc. (Consolidated Papers, Inc.)
4	4	4	4				Consolidation Coal Company, Incorporated
2		20					Container Corporation of America Foundation
	2	2	3				Continental Air Lines Foundation
1		1					Continental Copper & Steel Industries, Inc.
	1	2	5				Continental Grain Foundation
1		7					Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago
1		2					Control Data Corporation
1		9					CCA Foundation, Inc. (Controls Company of America)
11	14	24	47	2			Carle C. Conway Scholarship Foundation (Continental Can Company, Inc.)
	2	3	15				Conwed Foundation
2		7					Copolymer Foundation
1		7		1			Cowles Communications, Inc.
1		2					The Crowell Collier and Macmillan Foundation
3		20					Crucible Steel Charitable Foundation
		2					Cummins Engine Foundation
1		2					Curtiss-Wright Corporation
		9					Cutler-Hammer Foundation
1		5					University of Dallas
2		2					Dan River Mills Foundation
1		5					Dart Industries Inc. (formerly Rexall Drug and Chemical Company)
1		4					Dayton Corporation Foundation
	1		1				The Dayton Tire & Rubber Company
5		9					Deering Milliken, Inc.
3		12					University of Delaware
		13					Delaware County National Bank
		7					Delmarva Power & Light Company
	1		1				Delta Sigma Pi Educational Foundation
2		11					DeLuxe Check Printers Foundation, Incorporated
		1					DeSota Chemical Coatings, Inc.
10		18					University of Detroit
3		16					The Detroit Edison Company
2		30					Diamond Shamrock Corporation
1		6	2				The A. B. Dick Foundation
		3					Doane College
1		10					The Reuben H. Donnelley Corporation
		1					Donovan Steel Tube Company
1		10					The Dow Chemical Company
1		10					Dow Corning Corporation
5		28					Drexel Institute of Technology
5	1	11	1	1		1	The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation, Inc.
2		7					Drury College
1		3					Dun & Bradstreet, Inc.
1		2					East Carolina University
		20			1	1	Eaton Yale & Towne Inc.
1	14	10	25				Eighty Maiden Lane Foundation (The Continental Insurance Company)
		2	9				The Ekco Foundation, Inc.
1		1					Elizabethtown College
11		36					Emory University
1		4					Employers Insurance of Wausau
1		10					The Enka Foundation (American Enka Corporation)
		3	1				Equitable Group Millionaires' Club
		5					Erskine College
1		7					Ethyl Corporation
		9	1				Everest & Jennings, Inc.
	2	2	8				The Fafnir Bearing Company, Division of Textron Inc.
	2	3	18				The Falstaff Foundation
1	1	1	4				Falstaff Brewing Corporation Distributors
5		22					Federal-Mogul Corporation
2		16					Federal Postal Employees Association
29		184			5	5	Field Enterprises Educational Corporation
		1					First Armored Division Association
1		10					1st Marine Division Association, Inc.
1		4	1				First Wisconsin Foundation Incorporated
2		2					Florida Southern College
10		20					The Florida State University
5		45			1	1	The FMC Foundation
		6					Franklin and Marshall College
	1		3				The A. L. Freedlander Foundation
6		110					Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, Trustee under the Will of Rocco C. Caffarelli
		6					Frost National Bank of San Antonio, Texas, Trustee under the Will of Myra Stafford Pryor
1		3					Fruehauf Corporation Charitable Fund, Inc.
		7					Gamble-Skogmo, Inc.
3	1	3	6	1		1	Geigy Chemical Corporation
1		2					General American Transportation Corporation
9		85	3	1		1	General Dynamics Corporation
6	11	53	52	2		2	General Foods Corporation
3		7					General Mills Foundation
6		46		1		1	The General Tire Foundation, Inc.
17		89					The University of Georgia
16		28					Georgia Institute of Technology
2	3	4	3				Getty Oil Company Foundation
2		29					The Gillette Company
1		6					Gimbel Brothers, Inc.
3		11					Gonzaga University
12		101					The B. F. Goodrich Fund, Inc.

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Merit	*special*	*Merit*	*special*	*Merit*			
15		55					Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Fund
1		7		1	1		The Grainger Foundation Inc.
1	1	4	3				Great American Insurance Company
1	1	2	1				The Green Shoe Manufacturing Co.
1		10					The Griesinger Foundation
		114	4				Gulf Oil Corporation
11		12					Gulf+Western Industries, Inc.
		1					Hall Foundation
2		2					Hamline University
	1	2	3				Hammond Foundation
2		6					Hanover College
1		13					Harvey Mudd College
	5	9	9				Charles Hayden Foundation
1		2					Heidelberg College
		13					Hercules Incorporated
4		24					Hiram College
2		8					Hofstra University
5		22					College of the Holy Cross
1		2					The Home Insurance Company
10		33					Honeywell Inc.
1		1					Hood College
3	2	10	5				The Hormel Foundation
2		3	5				W. R. Hotchkiss Foundation
5		25					University of Houston
		2					Mrs. Charles A. Howell
1	2	1	2				Hyster Company
3		30					Ideal Basic Industries, Inc.
		2					Illinois Public Utilities Association
1		7					Illinois Wesleyan University
5		22					Ingersoll-Rand Company
		8					Inland Container Corporation Foundation, Inc.
6		68		1	1		Inland Steel-Ryerson Foundation, Inc.
1	3	3	19				Insilco Corporation
	2	2	2				Interlake Steel Corporation
108		625	34	12	12		International Business Machines Corporation
2		20					The International Nickel Company, Inc.
2		14					International Union of Operating Engineers
1		1					I-T-E Foundation
1		1					Jens Risom Design Inc.
1		5					Jewel Foundation
		22					The Jockey Hollow Foundation, Inc.
1		4					John Carroll University
		11					Johnson Motor Lines Foundation
1		1					Johnson & Higgins
3	3	17	13				Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation
2		16					Juniata College
1		1					The Kellwood Foundation
5		19		1	1		Kennecott Copper Corporation
1		6					University of Kentucky
10		25					Kenyon College
2	2	6	24	1	1		Kerr-McGee Corporation
			1				Kerr-McGee Wynnewood
		67	1				Charles F. Kettering Foundation
2		22					Kimberly-Clark Foundation, Inc.
1		1					King College
1		6					Knox College
7		28					Koppers Company, Inc.
2		6					S. S. Kresge Company
1		2					Lafayette College
		1					The Lamson & Sessions Charitable Trust
		2	2				Lane Bryant, Inc.
		11					LaSalle College
1		11					Latrobe Steel Company
1	3	6	6				Leeds & Northrup Foundation
	1	12	3				Lehigh Portland Cement Company
17		52					Lehigh University
	1		1				Lennox Industries, Inc.
2		16					Lever Brothers Company Foundation, Inc.
1		28					Lewis and Clark College
1		7					Liberty Life Insurance Company
1		3					The Life Insurance Company of Virginia
		35					Lilly Endowment, Inc.
		1					Lincoln National Life Insurance Company
2		2					Linfield College
4		19			1	1	Ling-Temco-Vought, Inc.
1	3	6	12				Thomas J. Lipton Foundation, Inc.
		7					The Paul W. Litchfield Foundation
		1					Lock Joint Pipe Company (Interpace)
4	3	24	3	10	20		Lorillard Corporation Foundation
3		13					Loyola University (Chicago)
2		6					Loyola University of Los Angeles
6		6					Loyola University, New Orleans
4		28					The Lubrizol Foundation
		1					The Lufkin Rule Company
6		39					Luther College
56		225					Lutheran Church in America
1		6					MacMurray College
		2					Mademoiselle Magazine
		5					The R. C. Mahon Foundation
1		5					Mallinckrodt Chemical Works
1		16					Manchester College
		1					Manhattan College
2	3	25	30				The Marcuse Fund
3		6					Mary Baldwin College
		1					Maryland State and District of Columbia AFL-CIO
		24					McDonnell Douglas Corporation
8		47					McGraw-Hill, Inc.
		21					The Mead Corporation Foundation
		6					Mead Johnson & Company Foundation
1	4	9	37				Mellon National Bank and Trust Company
5		13					Mercer University
		2					Meredith College
3	4	43	13			2	Edwin T. Meredith Foundation
12		29					Metropolitan Life Insurance Company
8		38					University of Miami
87		839					Michigan State University
1	1	9	5				Midland-Ross Corporation
		3					Millikin University
3		10					Mills College
1		5					Millsaps College
21		94	32	4	4		Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company
2		4					Mississippi College
36		37					University of Missouri—Columbia
1		2					University of Missouri—Farmland Industries
3	1	17	3				Missouri Pacific Railroad Company
20		99		10	10		Mobil Foundation, Inc.
1		6					Monmouth College
4		8					Monsanto Company

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Merit	*special*	*Merit*	*special*	*Merit*		*Merit*	
11		11				Montgomery Ward Foundation	
		2				Morningside College	
		1				Morris Harvey College	
6		25				Motorola Foundation	
1		3				Mount Union College	
1		11				Mundelein College	
3	1	6	8			G. C. Murphy Company Foundation	
		1				Murray Hill Memorial, Inc.	
2		5				Muskingum College	
3		11				The Nalco Foundation	
2		9				National Association of Women in Construction Founders Scholarship Foundation	
6		29				National Biscuit Company Foundation	
18		189	1	4	4	National Distillers and Chemical Foundation, Inc.	
1	19	12	84	7	11	National Distillers Distributors Foundation	
	1	1	11			National Starch and Chemical Corporation	
1		5				Nebraska Wesleyan University	
	4	2	18	1	1	Nekoosa-Edwards Foundation Incorporated	
		1				Nesbitt Fruit Products, Inc.	
1	1	4	1			The Nestlé Company, Inc.	
2		14				New England Mutual Life Insurance Company	
2		12				University of New Hampshire	
2		2				New Jersey Bell Telephone Company	
1		8				New Jersey Manufacturers Insurance Company	
1		6				College of New Rochelle	
5		21				State University of New York at Buffalo	
2		9				The New York Times Foundation, Inc.	
9		33				New York University	
		1				The Ann and Isidore Newman Fund	
1		3				Newton College of the Sacred Heart	
1	7	15	32	2	2	The 1907 Foundation, Inc. (United Parcel Service)	
4		9				North Park College	
2		20				Northern Illinois Gas Company	
8		51		1	1	Northrop Corporation	
		6				Northwest Bancorporation	
		1				College of Notre Dame of Maryland	
		6				Jessie Smith Noyes Foundation, Inc.	
5		9				Oakland University	
4		22				Occidental College	
7		7				The Ohio Bell Telephone Company	
		11	3			Ohio Brass Foundation	
		5				Ohmite Manufacturing Company	
1		5				Oklahoma City University	
		5				Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company Foundation, Inc.	
		1				Old Equity Life Insurance Company	
13		77		1	1	Olin Mathieson Charitable Trust	
2		9	8			The Elis Olsson-Chesapeake Foundation	
2		12				Otterbein College	
2		22	1			Outboard Marine Corporation	
2	2	33	7			Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation	
8		33				Owens-Illinois, Inc.	
		2	5			The Pacific Lumber Company	
		1				The University Club of Palo Alto	
3		9	6			Pennsylvania Power & Light Company	
4		9		1	1	Pennzoil United, Inc.	
1	1	9	2			Pet Milk Foundation	
3	3	23	25	1	1	Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc.	
3		36				Phelps Dodge Foundation	
9		25				Philadelphia Electric Company	
			1			Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity	
		1				Pitney-Bowes, Inc.	
2		7				Pitzer College	
1		2				Polaroid Corporation	
1		4				Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn	
1		10				Portland General Electric Company	
21	10	185	53	4	4	PPG Industries Foundation	
	1	1	2			Premier Industrial Foundation	
2		2				Presbyterian College	
		63	2		21	The President's Fund	
28		100		2	2	The Prudential Insurance Company of America	
2		13				Public Service Company of Colorado	
3		30				Public Service Electric and Gas Company (N.J.)	
1		5				University of Puget Sound	
2		20				The Quaker Oats Foundation	
4		8				Randolph-Macon Woman's College	
1		9				Raytheon Company	
15		116				RCA	
1		1				The Walter Reade Organization Employees' Welfare Fund	
89		485				The Reader's Digest Association, Inc.	
1		8				University of Redlands	
2		5				Regis College	
1	1	4	1			Henry H. Reichhold Scholarship Fund	
3	9	102	60	25	25	R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company	
1		6				Rheem Manufacturing Company	
1		1				The Richman Brothers Foundation, Inc.	
1	1	1	13			The Riegel Paper Corporation Foundation, Inc.	
	2	2	12			The Riegel Textile Corporation Foundation	
3		26				Ripon College	
	1		4			Roadway Express, Inc.	
2		3				Rockford College	
		1				Rockhurst College	
7		32				Rohm and Haas Company	
		1		1	2	Rolling Mill Machinery and Equipment Association	
4		7				Rollins College	
1	4	1	4			Roper Foundation	
5		18				Rosary College	
3		18				Rose Polytechnic Institute	
		4				Rotary Educational Foundation of Atlanta, Inc.	
		6				Ryan Aeronautical Foundation	
		1				College of St. Benedict	
2		11				The College of St. Catherine	
1		7				Saint John's University	
1		2				St. Joseph Lead Company	
7		15				St. Lawrence University	
8		34				Saint Louis University	
		6				Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College	
10		49				St. Olaf College	
1		3				College of St. Thomas	
1		4				Saint Xavier College	
2		8				University of San Francisco	
5	4	49	40	1	1	Santa Fe Railway Foundation, Inc.	
3		10				Schering Corporation	
1		1				Jos. Schlitz Brewing Company	

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Merit	*special*	*Merit*	*special*	*Merit*			
6		41					SCM Foundation
	4	3	12				Scott, Foresman and Company
57		391		8	8		The Sears-Roebuck Foundation
		11					Seattle University
1		4					Seton Hill College
57	17	282	17	2	2		Shell Companies Foundation, Incorporated
		5					David T. Siegel Foundation
1	2	11	5				Signode Foundation, Inc.
		2					Simmons Company
		39					Sinclair Oil Corporation Foundation
23		106					The Singer Company Foundation
1		10					The Venette and Mabel Sites Foundation
	2		8				Skil Corporation
5		31					A. O. Smith Corporation
		3					Smith Kline & French Foundation
1	4	3	12				Snap-on Tools Corporation
1		1					Robert S. Solinsky Scholarship Foundation (National Can Corporation)
3		16					The University of the South
2		8					University of South Carolina
		2					Southwestern College
1		1					Southwestern Electric Power Company
1		2					Southwestern University
2		18	2				Spiegel, Inc.
3		3					Squibb Beech-Nut, Inc.
23		218		7	7		Standard Oil (Indiana) Foundation, Inc.
10	5	55	20				State Farm Companies Foundation
4		14	1				The Stauffer Chemical Company Foundation
		25					Stern Family Fund
8		20					Stetson University
2	1	20	1				Stewart-Warner Foundation
	1	1	2				Stokely-Van Camp, Inc.
1		23					Stone & Webster, Incorporated
		6	8				Stop & Shop, Inc.
1	1	11	3				Stranahan Foundation
	2	4	14				The Aaron Straus & Lillie Straus Foundation Incorporated
4	8	60	28	2	2		Sun Oil Company
2		2					Sunshine Biscuits, Inc.
10		101		1	1		Swift & Company Foundation
1		1					Syntex Corporation
1	2	2	7				Talon Division of Textron
1		1					Temple Buell College
		13	2				Tennessee River Pulp & Paper Company and The Corinth & Counce Railroad Company
13		41					University of Tennessee
18		62					Texaco Inc.
2		7					Texas A&M University
18		66					Texas Christian University
		18					Texas Instruments Foundation
		2					Texins Association
10		39		1	1		Textron Inc.
1		2					J. Walter Thompson Company Fund, Incorporated
		2					Thorncroft Fund, Inc.
2		48		1	1		TIME Incorporated
		1					Time-Life Broadcast, Inc.
1		8					Titmus Optical Company, Inc.
		1					The Toledo Federation of Teachers
2	6	13	25				Henry R. Towne Trust
1		2					The Trane Company Foundation, Inc.
5		20					Trans World Airlines, Inc.
4		7					Transamerica Corporation
2		10					Transylvania College
1		8	1				Travelers Men's Club and Travelers Girls' Club of The Travelers Insurance Companies
1		6					Trebor Foundation, Inc.
	2		6				Triangle Industries, Inc.
1		15					Trinity University
9		23					Tulane University
1		9					UMC Industries Foundation, Inc.
10		37	10	2	2		Union Oil Company of California Foundation
		4					Union Tank Car Company
9		56					United Air Lines Foundation
		2					United California Bank
		8					United Carbon Company
	7	5	34				United-Greenfield Charitable and Educational Foundation
2		7					United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company
1		5					United States Gypsum Company
3	1	9	3				UNIVAC Division of Sperry Rand Corporation (Twin Cities Operations)
		1					Universal-Cyclops Steel Corporation
6		149					The Upjohn Company
4		11					Ursinus College
3		3					Utah State University
2		17	1				Utility Workers Union of America
		9					Van Raalte Company, Inc.
		14					Vanity Fair Mills, Inc.
2		2					Vassar College
		1	6				Veeder-Root Trust
2		14					Villanova University
2		6	4		1		Wallace & Tiernan Inc.
1		1					Ward Foods, Inc.
		2					The Gertrude and William C. Wardlaw Fund, Inc.
1		3					The Warner & Swasey Company
1	5	14	30				Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Company
3		9					Wartburg College
1	1	3	11				The Weatherhead Company
		5					The Webtex Company
	10		100				Charles Weinstein Foundation
1		2					Wells Fargo Bank
2		7					Wesleyan University
4		12					Board of Governors of West Virginia University
2		10					Westab Inc.
1		4					Western College for Women
10		70		2	2		Western Electric Company, Incorporated
4		47					The Western Publishing Company Foundation
1		2					Westminster College
3	22	45	118	12	37		Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
11		40					Wheaton College (Illinois)
7		25					Whitman College
1		3					Whitworth College
1		2					Wilmington College
2		10					Wilson College
2		7					Wilson & Co., Inc.
			1				Winchester-Western
		4					Winn-Dixie Stores Foundation
1		2					Winthrop College

Sponsors of Merit Scholarships (*continued*)

no. of 4-yr. awards in 1969		no. of 4-yr. awards in 1960-69		no. of $1000 Scholarships 1969	1968-69	
Merit	*special*	*Merit*	*special*	*Merit*	*Merit*	
		6	1			Wirthmore Feeds, Inc.
2		16				Wofford College
1		16				The Benjamin and Fredora K. Wolf Memorial Foundation
		42				F. W. Woolworth Co.
2		10				Wyandotte Chemicals Corporation
	1		3			Wyomissing Corporation
8		21				Xerox Corporation
		4				Youth Service Fund, Inc.
1		1				Zehntbauer Foundation (Jantzen Inc.)
2,106		12,849		172	248	
	494		2,234			

2,106 renewable Merit Scholarships awarded in 1969 by 411 sponsors
172 one-time National Merit $1000 Scholarships awarded in 1969 by 53 sponsors
2,278 total Merit Scholarships awarded in 1969 by 413 sponsors
825 one-time National Merit $1000 Scholarships awarded in 1969 by NMSC
3,103 total Merit Scholarships awarded in 1969 by NMSC and sponsors

Sponsors of Achievement Scholarships, 1965-69

no. of awards in 1969	no. of awards to date	
1	4	Abex Foundation Inc.
1	3	Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
1	1	The Allstate Foundation
1	1	Armstrong Cork Company
1	3	Atlas Chemical Industries, Inc.
1	4	Bell Telephone Laboratories Incorporated
1	1	Bemis Company, Inc.
2	3	The Boeing Company
1	4	Burroughs Wellcome & Co. (U.S.A.) Inc.
2	4	California Medical Education and Research Foundation
	1	Carnation Company Foundation
1	1	Carpenter Foundation
1	4	Celanese Corporation
1	3	Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance Company
2	2	Chrysler Corporation Fund
2	4	The C.I.T. Foundation, Inc.
1	3	Container Corporation of America Foundation
1	4	Continental Can Company, Inc.
	2	Crucible Steel Charitable Foundation
	1	Cummins Engine Foundation
1	2	The Detroit Edison Company
1	4	The Eljabar Foundation
1	3	Esso Education Foundation
1	3	The FMC Foundation
1	5	Federal-Mogul Corporation
3*	13	General Dynamics Corporation
	1	General Precision Equipment Corporation
1	5	The Gillette Company
1	5	The B. F. Goodrich Fund, Inc.
2	6	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Fund
1	4	Humble Oil & Refining Company
2	5	Inland Steel-Ryerson Foundation, Inc.
	1	Itek Corporation
	1	Johnson & Johnson Associated Industries Fund
	6	Kimberly-Clark Foundation, Inc.
1	3	Koppers Company, Inc.
1	2	S. S. Kresge Company
2	3	Lever Brothers Company Foundation, Inc.
1	1	Thomas J. Lipton, Inc.
1	1	Lorillard Corporation Foundation
1	4	Marathon Oil Foundation, Inc.
1	5	McGraw-Hill, Inc.
1	4	Edwin T. Meredith Foundation
1	4	Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company
6	16	Mobil Foundation, Inc.
1	2	Monsanto Company
2	10	National Distillers and Chemical Foundation, Inc.
1	4	The New York Times Foundation, Inc.
1	5	The 1907 Foundation, Inc.
1	4	Northern Illinois Gas Company
1	3	Northrop Corporation
1	2	Olin Mathieson Charitable Trust
1	3	Owens-Illinois, Inc.
1	6	The Perkin-Elmer Corporation
1	4	Chas. Pfizer & Co., Inc.
	1	Pfizer International Inc.
1	3	Phelps Dodge Foundation
2	3	Raytheon Company
1	1	RCA
4	10	R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company
1	4	Rohm and Haas Company
	1	Scott Paper Company
10	50	Shell Companies Foundation, Incorporated
	2	A. O. Smith Corporation
	1	Smith Kline & French Foundation
1	5	Spiegel, Inc.
6	6	Standard Oil Company of California
1	1	The Stauffer Chemical Company Foundation
2	6	Sun Oil Company
10	10	Texaco Inc.
1	4	TIME Incorporated
1	3	Trans World Airlines, Inc.
2	6	Union Oil Company of California Foundation
	1	United California Bank
3	8	The Upjohn Company
1	1	Van Raalte, Inc.
	10	DeWitt Wallace, Publisher of the Reader's Digest
3	7	The Florence Murray Wallace Fund
1	4	Wallace & Tiernan Foundation
1	1	Warner-Lambert Pharmaceutical Company
1	4	Westab Inc.
1	4	Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation
1	1	The Benjamin and Fredora K. Wolf Memorial Foundation
1	4	F. W. Woolworth Co.
2	8	Xerox Corporation
121	373	

121 renewable Achievement Scholarships awarded in 1969 by 72 sponsors
233 one-time National Achievement $1000 Scholarships awarded in 1969 by NMSC and sponsors
354 total

*This sponsor also awarded one National Achievement $1000 Scholarship.

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President's Fund and Achievement Fund

Gifts from organizations and individuals to the President's Fund are used to underwrite additional National Merit Scholarships. The Achievement Fund is used in a similar way in the Achievement Program.

In 1968-69, President's Fund gifts totaled $10,530, and the Achievement Fund received $8,075. The assistance of the following donors in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1969, is acknowledged with appreciation.

The President's Fund, 1968-69
The Armstrong Rubber Company Foundation, Inc.
The Cleveland-Cliffs Foundation
Donors Anonymous Foundation
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Squibb Beech-Nut, Inc.
White Motor Corporation Charitable Trust
William E. Wright
Zenith Radio Corporation

The Achievement Fund, 1968-69
Allied Stores Foundation, Inc.
The Bank of New York
Beneficial Finance Co.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Block
Bobbie Brooks, Incorporated
John B. Bromell
Burndy Corporation
The Hammermill Foundation
The Kellwood Foundation
The Nalco Foundation
Norris Foundation
The S & H Foundation, Inc.

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Table 1: Number of participating secondary schools and students by state for the 1968-69 Merit and Achievement Programs

	NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM						NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM					
	Qualifying Test		Semifinalists		Merit Scholars		Qualifying Test		Semifinalists		Achievement Scholars	
	schools	students	schools	students	schools	students	schools	students	schools	students	schools	students
Alabama	380	8,952	84	219	29	43	169	1,704	24	42	12	13
Alaska	32	727	6	16	3	7	6	14	2	1	0	0
Arizona	113	4,594	40	124	18	27	27	52	1	1	1	1
Arkansas	260	5,732	57	131	21	26	100	516	13	25	3	5
California	922	43,372	491	1,543	189	265	270	1,230	48	60	23	23
Colorado	204	6,982	66	183	25	38	29	95	3	4	1	1
Connecticut	208	11,894	93	212	33	50	82	259	6	9	3	3
Delaware	48	2,738	16	46	10	16	32	111	7	10	1	1
District of Columbia	35	2,126	12	58	4	7	29	810	22	81	13	21
Florida	299	14,045	120	383	66	93	136	690	25	33	7	7
Georgia	381	11,078	101	316	63	93	186	1,627	21	31	6	6
Hawaii	54	2,829	17	55	7	12	6	6	1	1	1	1
Idaho	110	3,414	31	59	12	16	5	5	0	0	0	0
Illinois	826	48,655	280	848	128	216	187	2,382	42	90	20	26
Indiana	472	19,809	163	343	61	79	85	637	15	27	6	11
Iowa	511	10,460	127	241	42	53	24	54	5	5	3	3
Kansas	381	10,861	75	169	28	36	51	177	5	6	2	2
Kentucky	274	10,835	78	234	31	68	86	319	17	27	6	6
Louisiana	406	11,870	88	254	40	62	173	1,496	30	67	12	19
Maine	170	4,741	43	91	15	16	9	12	0	0	0	0
Maryland	211	12,757	80	274	32	46	96	765	32	71	11	12
Massachusetts	426	22,637	180	481	50	63	129	451	22	34	6	6
Michigan	745	39,265	235	621	104	148	174	1,421	18	36	8	11
Minnesota	501	13,205	143	336	78	128	33	60	2	3	0	0
Mississippi	275	6,909	53	145	13	21	121	1,181	11	13	3	3
Missouri	408	15,706	111	302	59	102	108	763	15	29	4	6
Montana	155	3,770	24	62	10	13	6	7	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	335	9,059	56	116	20	29	21	66	2	2	1	1
Nevada	33	1,370	15	34	6	7	10	22	0	0	0	0
New Hampshire	98	2,790	35	62	7	10	23	44	3	10	1	3
New Jersey	418	28,932	179	486	85	118	161	882	28	42	14	16
New Mexico	96	2,825	27	78	12	15	13	15	1	1	0	0
New York	1,181	94,269	426	1,196	181	243	449	2,742	66	119	28	34
North Carolina	479	13,340	116	339	45	72	267	2,277	45	59	14	16
North Dakota	174	3,033	32	60	11	16	9	8	1	2	1	1
Ohio	868	39,308	315	834	128	194	226	1,298	41	73	11	15
Oklahoma	303	8,354	60	178	24	37	59	269	11	15	3	3
Oregon	211	6,144	75	157	25	31	15	33	1	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	860	52,991	328	869	147	226	240	1,900	35	48	15	17
Rhode Island	63	3,124	27	69	8	11	17	33	4	4	1	1
South Carolina	312	9,044	62	175	30	43	185	1,879	16	24	4	5
South Dakota	153	2,510	28	57	10	12	3	3	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	320	11,391	98	253	40	63	126	1,094	39	58	12	16
Texas	935	30,264	213	621	105	186	278	1,835	71	116	19	21
Utah	77	4,314	29	84	15	21	13	18	2	1	0	0
Vermont	74	1,868	24	36	7	8	7	10	1	2	0	0
Virginia	371	12,736	104	298	47	70	186	1,608	55	99	16	19
Washington	290	12,894	115	273	39	46	53	127	6	6	1	1
West Virginia	182	5,456	55	128	20	28	53	145	9	10	2	2
Wisconsin	469	19,172	162	373	60	75	47	187	5	6	2	2
Wyoming	65	1,846	13	29	4	6	3	5	0	0	0	0
Puerto Rico	43	1,108	5	7	1	1	4	5	1	1	0	0
territorial, foreign, and governmental	206	4,402	59	93	25	29	48	148	16	20	3	3
boarding schools	147	6,279	66	244	23	37		[a]		[a]		[a]
totals	17,570	738,786	5,538	14,895	2,296	3,378[b]	4,875	33,497	846	1,425	300	363[c]

Notes:

a) Achievement Program participants attending boarding schools are reported in the states where their schools are located.

b) Includes 275 Honorary Merit Scholars. An Honorary Scholar is one who receives no financial aid from NMSC because he has another scholarship that precludes acceptance of all other monetary awards or because he plans to enroll in a college or a curriculum not covered by the NMSC scholarship.

c) Includes 9 Honorary Achievement Scholars. (See definition of Honorary Scholar in preceding footnote.)

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Table 2: 1969 Merit and Achievement Scholars, classified by type of school attended and size of senior class

MERIT PROGRAM				size of senior class	ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM			
public schools	independent schools	Catholic schools	all schools		public schools	independent schools	Catholic schools	all schools
150	0	0	150	*900 and more*	17	0	0	17
81	0	0	81	*800-899*	9	0	0	9
140	0	1	141	*700-799*	14	0	0	14
342	1	1	344	*600-699*	26	0	0	26
373	0	5	378	*500-599*	38	0	1	39
445	5	9	459	*400-499*	40	0	0	40
376	1	40	417	*300-399*	46	0	3	49
370	18	108	496	*200-299*	43	5	9	57
334	33	150	517	*100-199*	27	8	30	65
101	83	59	243	*50-99*	9	15	6	30
38	69	31	138	*1-49*	3	10	4	17
13	1	0	14	*not given*	0	0	0	0
2,763 (82%)	211 (6%)	404 (12%)	3,378* (100%)	*no. of Scholars*	272 (75%)	38 (10%)	53 (15%)	363† (100%)
			2,296	*total no. of schools*				300

*Includes 275 Honorary Merit Scholars.
†Includes 9 Honorary Achievement Scholars.

Table 3: 1969 Merit and Achievement Scholars, classified by type of school attended and percent of senior class entering college

MERIT PROGRAM				% of class entering college	ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM			
public schools	independent schools	Catholic schools	all schools		public schools	independent schools	Catholic schools	all schools
157	175	172	504	*90-100%*	16	35	17	68
361	8	84	453	*80-89*	16	0	9	25
493	13	62	568	*70-79*	23	2	9	34
611	8	43	662	*60-69*	52	1	10	63
505	4	18	527	*50-59*	46	0	5	51
362	3	17	382	*40-49*	42	0	2	44
201	0	4	205	*30-39*	48	0	1	49
55	0	1	56	*20-29*	23	0	0	23
10	0	1	11	*10-19*	3	0	0	3
3	0	0	3	*0-9*	0	0	0	0
5	0	2	7	*not given*	3	0	0	3
2,763 (82%)	211 (6%)	404 (12%)	3,378* (100%)	*no. of Scholars*	272 (75%)	38 (10%)	53 (15%)	363† (100%)
			2,296	*total no. of schools*				300

*Includes 275 Honorary Merit Scholars.
†Includes 9 Honorary Achievement Scholars.

Table 4: Distribution of scores of 1969 Merit Scholars on the CEEB Scholastic Aptitude Test

verbal section			scores	mathematics section		
boys	girls	total		boys	girls	total
29	15	44	*800*	229	45	274
340	196	536	*750-799*	642	226	868
865	629	1,494	*700-749*	576	376	952
516	423	939	*650-699*	343	396	739
181	140	321	*600-649*	127	240	367
25	18	43	*550-599*	31	109	140
1	0	1	*500-549*	9	29	38
1,957	1,421	3,378*	*totals*	1,957	1,421	3,378*

*Includes 275 Honorary Merit Scholars.

Table 5: Distribution of stipends for winners of renewable 1969 Merit and Achievement Scholarships

stipend	no. of MERIT	no. of ACHIEVEMENT
$2,700	—	1
2,050	1	—
2,000	70	—
1,950	4	—
1,900	2	—
1,850	3	—
1,800	6	—
1,750	2	—
1,700	1	—
1,650	4	—
1,600	3	—
1,550	7	—
1,500	564	77
1,450	28	3
1,400	34	—
1,350	24	2
1,300	15	2
1,250	28	—
1,200	18	—
1,150	26	1
1,100	26	1
1,050	23	—
1,000	22	1
950	31	—
900	30	3
850	24	—
800	32	—
750	23	—
700	27	—
650	19	—
600	16	1
550	22	2
500	216	3
450	18	—
400	22	2
350	28	—
300	38	—
250	426	22
200	5	—
150	4	—
100	214	—
totals	2,106*	121†
average stipend	$851	$1,184

*Does not include stipends for 997 winners of one-time nonrenewable National Merit $1000 Scholarships.
†Does not include stipends for 233 winners of one-time nonrenewable National Achievement $1000 Scholarships.

Note:
The distribution of Merit Scholarship stipends in the range of $100-500 is affected by different minimum stipends established by various sponsors. The minimum stipend for an Achievement Scholarship is $250.

Table 6: Colleges from which Merit and Achievement Scholars have been graduated and college enrollment of Merit and Achievement Scholars, 1969-70

Merit, graduated	Merit, in college	Achievement, graduated	Achievement, in college		Merit, graduated	Merit, in college	Achievement, graduated	Achievement, in college		Merit, graduated	Merit, in college	Achievement, graduated	Achievement, in college	
5	6			°*Abilene Christian College (3)*	9	5		2	*Beloit College*	10	15			°*Carroll College (Wisconsin) (12)*
	4	1	1	°*Adelphi University (3)*			1	1	*Bennett College (North Carolina)*	1				*Carson-Newman College*
21	21			°*Agnes Scott College (11)*	2	8			°*Bennington College (8)*	3				*Carthage College (Wisconsin)*
8	13			°*Akron, University of (6)*		1			*Berry College*					
17	17		2	*Alabama, University of*	1	2			*Bethany College (Kansas)*	60	40	1	6	*Case Western Reserve University*
	1			*Birmingham*	1				*Bethany College (West Virginia)*		1			*Casper College*
1	2			*Huntsville*		1			*Bethany Nazarene College*		1			*Cathedral College of Immaculate Conception*
			1	*Alabama State University*	1	1			*Bethel College (Indiana)*					
	1			*Alaska, University of*	10	7		1	*Biola College*	1	1			*Catherine Spalding College*
	1			*Alaska Methodist University*	2				*Birmingham-Southern College*	12	29			°*Catholic University of America (13)*
		1		*Albertus Magnus College*		1			*Blackburn College*					
11	7			°*Albion College (2)*	2	2			*Bloomsburg State College*	1				*Cedar Crest College*
3	3			*Albright College*	17	22		2	°*Bluffton College (2)*	2	2			°*Centenary College (1)*
1				*Alderson-Broaddus College*		1			°*Boston College (6)*	1				*Central College*
1			1	*Alfred University*	1				*Boston Conservatory of Music*	1	2			*Central Methodist College*
8	12			°*Allegheny College (2)*	14	13		8	*Boston State College*	1				*Central Michigan University*
3	1			*Alma College*	24	23	1		*Boston University*	1				*Central Missouri State College*
	1			*Amarillo College*		3		1	°*Bowdoin College (15)*	12	30			°*Centre College of Kentucky (22)*
2	3	1	1	*American University*					*Bowling Green State University*		1			*Chabot College*
74	56	2	16	*Amherst College*	4	2		1	*Bradley University*	1				*Chaminade College of Honolulu*
	1		1	*Anderson College (Indiana)*	23	24		1	*Brandeis University*					
32	18	1	6	*Antioch College*	1				*Bridgeport, University of*	1	4			°*Chapman College (3)*
1				*Appalachian State University*		1			*Bridgewater College*	2				*Charleston, College of*
2				*Aquinas College (Michigan)*	13	48			°*Brigham Young University (17)*	7	14			°*Chatham College (13)*
20	14			*Arizona, University of*						3	2			*Chestnut Hill College*
4	18	1	1	*Arizona State University*	53	56		16	*Brown University*	111	87	5	17	*Chicago, University of*
1	2			*Arkansas, State College of*	33	25	3	13	*Bryn Mawr College*		1			*Chico State College*
63	33		4	*Arkansas, University of*	20	92		1	°*Bucknell University (74)*		2			*Christian Brothers College*
1				*Little Rock*	1	8			*Butler University*	16	13		4	°*Cincinnati, University of (4)*
2				*Arkansas Polytechnic College*		3			*C. W. Post College*		1			*Citadel, The*
2				*Arkansas State University*	103	103	1	3	*California, University of*	10	11			°*Claremont Men's College (6)*
	1			*Art Institute of Chicago,*	5	18		2	*Davis*	1				*Clarion State College*
				Schools of the	1	17			*Irvine*			1	3	*Clark College (Georgia)*
	1			*Asbury College*	47	49	2	8	*Los Angeles*				2	*Clark University*
1				*Assumption College (Massachusetts)*	7	11		1	*Riverside*	2	1			*Clarke College*
					8	32			*San Diego*	6	14			°*Clarkson College of Technology (10)*
1				*Athenaeum of Ohio*	6	23	2	3	*Santa Barbara*					
1				*Atlantic Christian College*	4	30		1	*Santa Cruz*	6	8		1	*Clemson University*
11	13		1	*Auburn University*	169	79		2	*California Institute of Technology*	1	1			*Cleveland State University*
2	8		1	°*Augsburg College (6)*						2			3	*Coe College*
	2			*Augusta College*		4			*California Lutheran College*	1				*Coker College*
9	20		1	*Augustana College (Illinois)*					*California State Colleges*	5	20		1	°*Colby College (17)*
	9			°*Augustana College (South Dakota) (8)*	2	2			*Fullerton*	5	3		1	*Colgate University*
					1	1			*Hayward*	1				*College Misericordia*
			1	*Aurora College*	1	2			*Long Beach*	28	32	1	1	*Colorado, University of Denver*
4	15			°*Austin College (14)*	1	1			*Los Angeles*	3	1			
1				*Austin Peay State College*		2			*California State Polytechnic College, San Luis Obispo*	5	7			°*Colorado College (4)*
	3			*Austin State Junior College*						4	6			*Colorado School of Mines*
	1			*Baker University*	10	14		1	°*Calvin College (1)*	2				*Colorado State College*
	8			°*Baldwin-Wallace College (8)*		1			*Canada College*	9	5		1	*Colorado State University*
3	11		1	°*Ball State University (8)*		1			°*Canisius College (1)*	85	69	3	22	*Columbia University*
3	1	1		*Bard College*	4	1			*Capital University*			1		*Columbia Union College*
35	29	1	11	*Barnard College*	1	1			*Cardinal Glennon College*	5	2			*Concordia College (Moorhead, Minnesota)*
7	4			*Bates College*	1				*Cardinal Stritch College*					
25	19			°*Baylor University (10)*	91	46	2	8	*Carleton College*		1			*Concordia College (St. Paul, Minnesota)*
1	2			°*Beaver College (2)*		1			*Carlow College*					
1				*Bellarmine College*	57	36	1	3	*Carnegie-Mellon University*		3			*Concordia Lutheran Junior College*
1	1			*Bellarmine-Ursuline College*	1				*Carroll College (Montana)*					

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Merit, graduated	Merit, in college	Achievement, graduated	Achievement, in college	
4				*Concordia Senior College*
2	1		1	*Concordia Teachers College (Illinois)*
1	1			*Concordia Teachers College (Nebraska)*
5	3		2	*Connecticut, University of*
6	9		1	*°Connecticut College (6)*
2				*Converse College*
4	2			*Cooper Union*
6	3		1	*Cornell College*
144	185	5	23	*Cornell University*
	1			*Cottey College*
1	5		1	*Creighton University*
1				*Culver-Stockton College*
	1			*Cumberland College of Tennessee*
3	4			*°Dallas, University of (2)*
81	68	3	11	*Dartmouth College*
3	2			*David Lipscomb College*
38	27		1	*Davidson College*
1				*Davis and Elkins College*
3	6			*Dayton, University of*
	3			*Deep Springs College*
11	21		1	*°Delaware, University of (8)*
	1			*Delta College*
14	10			*Denison University*
6	11		2	*Denver, University of*
1	1		1	*DePaul University*
19	10			*DePauw University*
13	20		1	*°Detroit, University of (16)*
7	11			*Dickinson College*
			2	*Dillard University*
	4			*°Doane College (3)*
1				*Dominican College (Texas)*
1				*Dominican College of San Rafael*
	1			*Dordt College*
5	9		2	*Douglass College*
4	6	1	1	*Drake University*
3				*Drew University*
14	25		4	*°Drexel Institute of Technology (20)*
1	6			*°Drury College (6)*
1				*Dubuque, University of*
124	83	5	14	*Duke University*
1				*Dunbarton College of Holy Cross*
	1			*Duquesne University*
8	7	1	4	*Earlham College*
	6			*°East Carolina University (2)*
1	1			*East Texas State University*
1	1			*Eastern Illinois University*
	3			*Eastern Kentucky University*
	2		1	*Eastern Michigan University*
	1			*Eastern Montana College*
	2			*Eastern Nazarene College*
2				*Eastern New Mexico University*
2	7			*Eastman School of Music*
	2			*El Camino College*
	1			*°Elizabethtown College (1)*
1			2	*Elmhurst College*
	1			*Elmira College*
1				*Elon College*
47	48			
1				
3	3			
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15	16			
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6	50			
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11	7			
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3	7			
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6	3			
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2	3			
785	506			
18	20			
28	16			
2	3			*°Emory University (34)*
				Emory and Henry College
	1			*°Erskine College (3)*
	1			*Eureka College*
				Evangel College
				Fairfield University
				Fairmont State College
				Ferris State College
6	11			*Fisk University*
	1			*Florida, University of*
				Florida Atlantic University
	1			*Florida Presbyterian College*
				°Florida Southern College (2)
				°Florida State University (20)
				Florida Technological University
				Fontbonne College
				Foothill College
	1			*Fordham University*
				Francis T. Nicholls State College
				Franklin College of Indiana
	1			*°Franklin and Marshall College (6)*
				Fresno State College
				Furman University
				Gannon College
	3			*General Motors Institute*
				Geneva College
				George Peabody College for Teachers
	1			*George Washington University*
				George Williams College
				Georgetown College
	1			*Georgetown University*
				°Georgia, University of (69)
	3			*°Georgia Institute of Technology (28)*
				Georgia State College
				Gettysburg College
				Glenville State College
				Goddard College
				°Gonzaga University (10)
				Gordon College
				Goshen College
	2			*Goucher College*
	1			*Grambling College*
				Greenville College
3	2			*Grinnell College*
				Grossmont College
				Grove City College
	1			*Guilford College*
				Gustavus Adolphus College
				Gwynedd-Mercy College
	1			*Hamilton College*
				°Hamline University (2)
				Hampden-Sydney College
1	11			*Hampton Institute*
				°Hanover College (6)
				Hardin-Simmons University
				Harding College
				Hartford, University of
				Hartford College for Women
				Hartwick College
9	67			*Harvard University*
	1			*°Harvey Mudd College (7)*
1	6			*Haverford College*
6	3			
1	1			
2				
19	14		1	
1				
	1			
10	13			
2				
1	8		2	
3	5		1	
16	21		2	
1	1			
	3			
8	1		1	
6	3			
10	22		5	
	1	5	39	
2	1			
2				
1	2			
3	5			
1				
65	84	1	2	
1	7		1	
1	1			
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21	10	2	4	
2	2			
3	11		2	
1	1	1		
			1	
	1			
10	13			
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	1			
	2			
40	20			
48	27		1	
			1	
	2			
7	11		4	
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	1			
	1			
2	5			
40	29		8	
			1	
3	1			
12	11			
22	15		3	
44	44	1	5	
7	5			
3	3	1	1	
15	16		2	
			1	
	1			
17	26			
				Hawaii, University of
				°Heidelberg College (1)
				Henderson State College
			1	*Hendrix College*
				High Point College
				Hillsdale College
				°Hiram College (11)
				Hobart College
			2	*°Hofstra University (7)*
			1	*Hollins College*
			2	*°Holy Cross, College of the (18)*
				Holy Names, College of the
				°Hood College (1)
			1	*Hope College*
				Houghton College
			5	*°Houston, University of (14)*
		5	39	*Howard University*
				Huntingdon College
				Huron College
				Idaho, College of
				Idaho, University of
				Idaho State University
		1	2	*Illinois, University of*
			1	*Chicago Circle*
				Illinois College
				Illinois College of Optometry
		2	4	*Illinois Institute of Technology*
				Illinois State University
			2	*°Illinois Wesleyan University (7)*
		1		*Immaculata College (Pennsylvania)*
			1	*Immaculate Heart College*
				Indiana Central College
				Indiana Institute of Technology
				Indiana State University
		1	6	*Indiana University*
			1	*Fort Wayne*
				Gary
			1	*South Bend*
				Indiana University of Pennsylvania
				Iowa, University of
			1	*Iowa State University*
			1	*Iowa Wesleyan College*
				Ithaca College
			4	*Jackson College*
				Jacksonville State University
				Jefferson Medical College
				Jewish Theological Seminary of America
				John Brown University
				°John Carroll University (3)
			8	*Johns Hopkins University*
			1	*Johnson C. Smith University*
				Juilliard School, The
				°Juniata College (9)
			3	*Kalamazoo College*
			5	*Kansas, University of*
				Kansas State University
		1	1	*Kent State University*
			2	*°Kentucky, University of (4)*
			1	*Kentucky State College*
				Kentucky Wesleyan College
				°Kenyon College (21)

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1				*Keuka College*
	2			°*King College* (*1*)
15	13			°*Knox College* (*4*)
	1			*Kutztown State College*
5	5	3		°*Lafayette College* (*2*)
1	2	8		*Lake Forest College*
	5	4		*Lamar State College of Technology*
1				*Lambuth College*
5	12	1		°*LaSalle College* (*8*)
1				*LaVerne College*
8	9			*Lawrence University*
1	2			*Lebanon Valley College*
	1			*Lee College* (*Tennessee*)
26	72			°*Lehigh University* (*51*)
1	2			*LeMoyne College* (*New York*)
2	4			*Lenoir Rhyne College*
13	16			°*Lewis and Clark College* (*14*)
		1		*Lincoln University* (*Pennsylvania*)
1				*Lindenwood College*
2	3			°*Linfield College* (*2*)
3				*Loras College*
2				*Loretto Heights College*
2	4			*Louisiana Polytechnic Institute*
18	36		2	*Louisiana State University*
2	5		3	*New Orleans*
10	9		3	*Louisville, University of*
	1			*Loyola College*
9	16	1		°*Loyola University* (*Illinois*) (*11*)
9	13	1	1	°*Loyola University* (*Louisiana*) (*6*)
3	7			°*Loyola University of Los Angeles* (*6*)
19	24			°*Luther College* (*20*)
		1		*Lycoming College*
177	320	1	2	*Macalester College*
	4		1	°*MacMurray College* (*3*)
1	1			*Madison College*
4	4			*Maine, University of*
3	13			°*Manchester College* (*12*)
5	2		1	°*Manhattan College* (*1*)
7	2		1	*Manhattanville College*
2	1			*Mankato State College*
2				*Mansfield State College*
3	2			*Marietta College*
1				*Marlboro College*
24	12			*Marquette University*
2	2		2	*Marshall University*
2	8			°*Mary Baldwin College* (*6*)
1				*Mary Washington College*
4				*Marygrove College*
11	7		1	*Maryland, University of*
1		1		*Marymount College* (*New York*)
			1	*Marymount College at Loyola University*
			1	*Maryville College* (*Tennessee*)
3	5			*Massachusetts, University of*
465	340	2	24	*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
1				*McMurry College*
	4			*McNeese State College*
6	2		1	*Memphis State University*
5	15			°*Mercer University* (*12*)
	3			°*Meredith College* (*2*)
	1			*Merrimack College*
	2			*Messiah College*
2	35		2	°*Miami, University of* (*28*)
12	10	1	1	*Miami University*
190	201	1	12	*Michigan, University of*
471	700	7	29	°*Michigan State University* (*355*)
5	6	1		*Michigan Technological University*
	1			*Middle Tennessee State University*
15	15			*Middlebury College*
2	5			*Midland Lutheran College*
1	1			*Millersville State College*
1	2			*Milligan College*
	2		1	°*Millikin University* (*2*)
2	8	1	1	°*Mills College* (*5*)
7	8		2	°*Millsaps College* (*3*)
67	55			*Minnesota, University of*
1	1			*Duluth*
	2			*Morris*
	3			*St. Paul*
12	9		1	*Mississippi, University of*
	7			°*Mississippi College* (*3*)
2				*Mississippi State College for Women*
4	1			*Mississippi State University*
19	57			°*Missouri, University of* (*39*)
4	4			*Kansas City*
7	11			*Rolla*
1				*St. Louis*
2	2			°*Monmouth College* (*Illinois*) (*2*)
				Montana, University of
4	2			*Montana State University*
7	2			*Montclair State College*
1				*Montevallo, University of*
1	3			*Moravian College*
2				*Morehouse College*
		2	10	*Morgan State College*
	2			°*Morningside College* (*1*)
1	3			°*Morris Harvey College* (*1*)
1	2			*Mount Holyoke College*
42	27	4	17	*Mount Hood Community College*
	1			*Mount St. Mary's College* (*California*)
1				*Mount St. Scholastica College*
1	1			*Mount St. Vincent, College of*
				Mount San Antonio College
1	3			°*Mount Union College* (*2*)
	1			*Muhlenberg College*
1	2			°*Mundelein College* (*6*)
6	20			*Murray State University*
2	9		1	°*Muskingum College* (*5*)
	1			*Nasson College*
5	5			*Nebraska, University of Omaha*
	1			°*Nebraska Wesleyan University* (*5*)
25	20		1	*Nevada, University of*
	1			*New College*
1	7			°*New Hampshire, University of* (*9*)
	3			*New Mexico, University of*
5	14		1	*New Mexico Institute of Mining & Technology*
5	12			*New Mexico State University*
				°*New Rochelle, College of* (*4*)
7	7			*New School for Social Research*
1	1			*New York, City University of*
				Brooklyn College
2	4			*City College*
3	6			*Hunter College*
2				*Queens College*
				New York, State University of (*SUNY*)
4				*Albany*
3	2		1	*Binghamton*
1			1	°*Buffalo* (*15*)
2	1			*Stony Brook*
	5		1	*SUNY College of Agriculture at Cornell*
1	4			*SUNY Colleges of Arts and Sciences*
9	23		1	*Brockport*
	4		1	*Cortland*
	2			*Fredonia*
				Geneseo
1				*New Paltz*
1	1	1		*Oneonta*
	1			*Oswego*
1	1			*SUNY Colleges of Ceramics at Alfred*
1				*Forestry at Syracuse*
1	1			*Home Economics at Cornell*
	4			*SUNY Maritime College*
	1			°*New York University* (*29*)
13	39		10	*Newark College of Engineering*
5	1			*Newberry College*
				Newcomb College
2	3			°*Newton College of the Sacred Heart* (*2*)
13	10		1	*North Carolina, University of*
2	4			*Asheville*
				Charlotte
45	84	1	8	*Greensboro*
	1			*North Carolina Central University*
	2			*North Carolina School of Arts*
1				*North Carolina State University at Raleigh*
8	6		4	*North Central College*
	2			*North Dakota, University of*
	1			*North Dakota State University of Agriculture and Applied Science*
1				*North Georgia College*
1	8			°*North Park College* (*7*)
7	4		2	*North Texas State University*
	1		2	*Northeast Louisiana State College*
2	5			*Northeastern University*

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	1			*Northeastern Oklahoma A & M College*	272	187	7	18		*Princeton University*	1	
1				*Northern Arizona University*	6	4				*Principia College*		
1	6	1		*Northern Illinois University*	2					*Providence College*	10	5
4	2			*Northern Iowa, University of*	1	5				°*Puget Sound, University of (4)*	1	2
1				*Northern State College*	90	54	1	11		*Purdue University*		
1				*Northwest Missouri State College*	1					*Queens College (North Carolina)*	1	
1				*Northwest Nazarene College*	1					*Quincy College*		
108	68		24	*Northwestern University*	240	148	5	28		*Radcliffe College*	2	5
	1			*Northwestern State College (Louisiana)*	6	10	1	1		°*Randolph-Macon Woman's College (7)*		2
1				*Norwich University*	9	9		1		°*Redlands, University of (3)*	2	1
1	2			*Notre Dame, College of (California)*	47	34		3		*Reed College*	29	55
					2	2				*Regis College (Colorado)*	1	
86	58		6	*Notre Dame, University of*	2	4				°*Regis College (Massachusetts) (4)*	1	1
	2		1	*Notre Dame College (Ohio)*						*Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute*	3	
	1			°*Notre Dame of Maryland, College of (1)*	44	36	1	4		*Rhode Island, University of*		1
2	17			°*Oakland University (8)*	2	3				*Rhode Island School of Design*		3
		1		*Oakwood College*		2				*Rice University*	5	5
125	75	3	14	*Oberlin College*	209	214		8		*Richmond, University of*	1	
29	32	2	7	°*Occidental College (10)*	1	1			1	°*Ripon College (10)*	1	1
	1			*Ohio Dominican College*	13	13				*Roanoke College*		2
39	27		9	*Ohio State University*		3				*Roberts Wesleyan College*	1	1
11	7		2	*Ohio University*		1			4	*Rochester, University of*		1
17	3		1	*Ohio Wesleyan University*	25	25				*Rochester Institute of Technology*	2	2
40	23	2	3	*Oklahoma, University of*	1							1
1				*Oklahoma Baptist University*					1	°*Rockford College (3)*	11	3
	3			°*Oklahoma City University (2)*		3				°*Rockhurst College (1)*		1
1				*Oklahoma Panhandle State College*	1	3				°*Rollins College (7)*	7	10
					2	8				*Roosevelt University*		
15	19		1	*Oklahoma State University*	2	1			1	°*Rosary College (11)*	2	2
	1			*Old Dominion University*	12	14			1	°*Rose Polytechnic Institute (11)*	4	
1				*Olivet Nazarene College*	11	15				*Rosemont College*	9	10
	4			*Oral Roberts University*	2	1				*Russell Sage College*	6	6
12	10			*Oregon, University of*	1				1	*Rutgers—The State University of New Jersey*		1
14	9			*Oregon State University*	6	9					1	
	1			*Ottawa University*					1	*Camden*	1	1
6	10			°*Otterbein College (7)*	1	1			1	*Newark*	9	10
5	3			*Ouachita Baptist University*	4					*Sacred Heart Seminary*	5	1
	2			*Our Lady of the Lake College*	1	1				*St. Andrews Presbyterian College*	2	1
			1	*Pace College*		1					1	4
2	6			*Pacific, University of the*					1	°*St. Benedict, College of (1)*	1	
3	14			*Pacific Lutheran University*	1	2				*St. Benedict's College*	6	
	1			*Pan American College*	2	1				*St. Bonaventure University*	1	1
			1	*Park College*	1	2				°*St. Catherine, College of (7)*	2	5
	1			*Paterson State College*	3	13				*St. Cloud State College*	1	
	1			*Peabody Conservatory of Music*	1				1	*St. Edward's University*	1	
					1	1				*St. Elizabeth, College of*	2	
	1			*Peace College*	1					*St. Francis College (Pennsylvania)*	42	31
16	49		14	*Pembroke College*		1				*St. John's College (Kansas)*	14	12
44	58	5	22	*Pennsylvania, University of*						*St. John's College (Maryland) Branch (New Mexico)*		2
21	32		3	*Pennsylvania State University Altoona*		1					7	18
	1				8	13				°*St. John's University (Minnesota) (6)*	2	3
2	1			*Pepperdine College*						*St. John's University (New York)*	2	2
1				*Pfeiffer College*	2	6				*St. Joseph's College (Pennsylvania)*	2	1
1				*Philadelphia College of Art*	4	9					6	
3	1			*Phillips University*						°*St. Lawrence University (13)*		
10	6	2	1	*Pittsburgh, University of Johnstown*	1							1
	1											2
2	5		1	°*Pitzer College (5)*	2	3						
3	5		1	°*Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn (3)*	1	16						
				Pomona College	34	41				°*St. Louis University (28)*		
				Portland, University of	1	1				*St. Martin's College*		
				Portland State University		2				*St. Mary College*		
				°*Presbyterian College (2)*	1	3				°*St. Mary-of-the-Woods College (3)*		
				Prescott College				1		*St. Mary's College (California)*		
									2	*St. Mary's College (Indiana)*		
										St. Mary's College (Minnesota)		
										St. Mary's Junior College		
										St. Mary's Seminary and University		
										St. Mary's University		
										St. Meinrad College		
										St. Norbert College		
										°*St. Olaf College (36)*		
										St. Patrick's College		
										St. Paul Seminary		
										St. Peter's College		
										St. Procopius College		
										St. Scholastica, College of		
										St. Teresa, College of		
									1	°*St. Thomas, College of (3)*		
										St. Thomas, University of		
										St. Vincent College		
										°*St. Xavier College (1)*		
										Salem College (North Carolina)		
										Salve Regina College		
										Sam Houston State College		
										Samford University		
										San Diego, University of		
										San Diego State College		
										San Francisco, City College of		
										°*San Francisco, University of (7)*		
										San Francisco State College		
										San Jose State College		
									1	*Santa Clara, University of*		
							1	3		*Sarah Lawrence College*		
										Schreiner Institute		
										Scranton, University of		
										Scripps College		
									1	°*Seattle University (6)*		
										Seattle Pacific College		
										Seton Hall University		
							1			°*Seton Hill College (4)*		
										Shelton College		
										Shimer College		
										Shippensburg State College		
										Simmons College		
										Simpson College		
										Sioux Falls College		
										Skidmore College		
							5	12		*Smith College*		
										°*South, University of the (8)*		
										South Alabama, University of		
									1	°*South Carolina, University of (8)*		
									1	*South Carolina State College*		
										South Dakota, University of		
										South Dakota School of Mines & Technology		
										South Dakota State University		
										South Florida, University of		
							1	2		*Southern University*		

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Table 6 (*continued*)

Merit, graduated	Merit, in college	Achievement, graduated	Achievement, in college						
14	24	1	4	*Southern California, University of*	9	6			
	1			*Southern Colorado State College*	6	4			
1				*Southern Connecticut State College*	10	14			
	3		2	*Southern Illinois University*	8	7			
	1			*Edwardsville*	26	32	2	6	
13	15		2	*Southern Methodist University*	11	6			
1	1			*Southern Missionary College*			1	3	
2	2		1	*Southern Mississippi, University of*	4	4	1	1	
	2			*Southern State College (Arkansas)*	2	13			
	1			*Southwest Baptist College*	12	16		1	
8	7		1	*Southwestern at Memphis*	1	7			
2	1			°*Southwestern College (Kansas)* (1)		1			
	2		1	*Southwestern Louisiana, University of*	16	8		1	
			1	*Southwestern State College*	63	46		8	
4	4			°*Southwestern University* (2)	21	20	1	8	
		1	8	*Spelman College*	3	6			
2	2		2	*Spring Hill College*	8	12			
318	277	4	27	*Stanford University*	16	26		3	
1				*Stephen F. Austin State College*	1				
9	18			°*Stetson University* (16)	8	17		2	
5	2			*Stevens Institute of Technology*	1		1	1	
			1	*Stillman College*		1			
	1			*Stonehill College*	16	5			
1	3			*Susquehanna University*	2	4			
163	95	6	12	*Swarthmore College*	11	10			
5	2			*Sweet Briar College*	6	8			
8	8	1	6	*Syracuse University*		1			
		1		*Talladega College*	39	48	1	2	
	2			*Taylor University*				1	
1	2	1		*Temple University*	4	4			
	1			°*Temple Buell College* (1)	28	27		1	
18	63		2	°*Tennessee, University of* (40)	2				
	3			*Chattanooga*	10	5			
	1			*Martin*					
			1	*Tennessee A & I State University*	15	5	1	2	
1	1			*Tennessee Technological University*		1			
96	101	1	8	*Texas, University of*	2				
2	9			*Arlington*	71	50	1	10	
1	5			*El Paso*	1				
8	28			°*Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University* (6)	61	37		11	
	1			*Texas Arts and Industries University*	1	1			
21	51		2	°*Texas Christian University* (42)		1			
2	6			*Texas Lutheran College*		2			
7	13			*Texas Technological College*	18	30			
1				*Texas Wesleyan College*	1				
	2	1		*Texas Woman's University*	1				
8	5			*Thiel College*		1			
				Thomas More College		2			
				Tift College	10	3			
				Toledo, University of	2				
				Tougaloo College			2	3	
				Towson State College		1			
				°*Transylvania College* (9)	1			1	
				Trinity College (Connecticut)	1	2			
				Trinity College (D.C.)	3	1	1		
				°*Trinity University* (6)				1	
				Troy State University		1			
				Tufts University	23	46			
				°*Tulane University* (21)					
				Tulsa, University of			1		
				Tuskegee Institute					
				Union College and University	2	3			
				Upsala College	10	29			
				°*Ursinus College* (11)	1	1			
				Utah, University of	2	3			
				°*Utah State University* (3)	2	1			
				Utica College of Syracuse University	3	3			
					12	36		1	
				Valparaiso University					
				Vanderbilt University		2			
				°*Vassar College* (2)	2	1			
				Vermont, University of		1			
				°*Villanova University* (8)	42	26		6	
				Virginia, University of		2			
				Virginia Commonwealth University	6	8		1	
				Virginia Military Institute	1				
				Virginia Polytechnic Institute	2	6			
				Virginia State College	71	61		6	
				Viterbo College	3	4			
				Wabash College		1			
				Wagner College					
				Wake Forest University		3			
				°*Wartburg College* (8)	1				
				Washburn University of Topeka	1				
					1				
				Washington, University of		4			
				Washington College	1				
				Washington State University		1			
				Washington University	12	27		1	
				Washington and Jefferson College	3	15			
					26	7			
				Washington and Lee University	7	3			
				Wayne State University		1			
				Webb Institute of Naval Architecture	4	9			
				Webster College				4	
				Wellesley College	5	1	1		
				Wells College	280	372	4	47	
				°*Wesleyan University* (6)		1			
				West Florida, University of	6	2			
				West Georgia College	1	1			
				West Liberty State College					
				West Texas State University					
				°*West Virginia University* (12)					
				West Virginia Wesleyan College					
				Western Carolina University					
				°*Western College for Women* (2)					
				Western Illinois University					
				Western Kentucky University		2			
				Western Maryland College	10	3			
				Western Michigan University	2				
				Western Washington State College					
				Westhampton College		1			
				Westmar College	1				
				°*Westminster College (Missouri)* (2)	1	2			
				Westminster College (Pennsylvania)	3	1	1		
				Westmont College		1			
				°*Wheaton College (Illinois)* (32)	23	46			
				Wheaton College (Massachusetts)				1	
				Wheeling College	2	3			
				°*Whitman College* (21)	10	29			
				Whittier College	1	1			
				°*Whitworth College* (3)	2	3			
				Wichita State University	2	1			
				Willamette University	3	3			
				William and Mary, College of	12	36		1	
				William Jewell College		2			
				William Smith College	2	1			
				William Woods College		1			
				Williams College	42	26		6	
				°*Wilmington College (Ohio)* (2)		2			
				°*Wilson College* (7)	6	8		1	
				Windham College	1				
				°*Winthrop College* (2)	2	6			
				Wisconsin, University of	71	61		6	
				Milwaukee	3	4			
				Waukesha		1			
				Wisconsin State University					
				Eau Claire		3			
				LaCrosse	1				
				Oshkosh	1				
				River Falls	1				
				Stevens Point		4			
				Superior	1				
				Whitewater		1			
				Wittenberg University	12	27		1	
				°*Wofford College* (15)	3	15			
				Wooster, College of	26	7			
				Worcester Polytechnic Institute	7	3			
				Wright State University		1			
				Wyoming, University of	4	9			
				Xavier University of Louisiana				4	
				Xavier University (Ohio)	5	1	1		
				Yale University	280	372	4	47	
				Yankton College		1			
				Yeshiva University	6	2			
				Youngstown State University	1	1			
				totals	9,576	10,067	182	1,106	

°This institution is itself a sponsor of Merit Scholarships. The number of college-sponsored Merit Scholars currently enrolled is shown in parentheses following the name of the institution.

Summary, Table 6

	private	tax-assisted	total
number of institutions			
with Merit Scholars in college or graduated	508	272	780
with Merit Scholars in college	415	228	643
with Achievement Scholars in college or graduated	180	91	271
with Achievement Scholars in college	166	89	255
with Merit and/or Achievement Scholars in college	443	242	685
number of students			
graduated Merit Scholars	7,012	2,564	9,576
Merit Scholars in college	6,798	3,269	10,067
graduated Achievement Scholars	149	33	182
Achievement Scholars in college	871	235	1,106

Table 7: Summary of college majors of Scholars and Semifinalists in the 1969 Merit Program and 1969 Achievement Program

MERIT PROGRAM							ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAM					
number of Scholars			number of Semifinalists				number of Scholars			number of Semifinalists		
boys	girls	total	boys	girls	total		boys	girls	total	boys	girls	total
						engineering						
24	1	25	132	9	141	*aeronautical*	5	0	5	20	1	21
42	4	46	166	14	180	*chemical*	3	1	4	9	1	10
9	0	9	42	2	44	*civil, structural*	0	0	0	2	0	2
69	1	70	309	7	316	*electrical*	11	0	11	33	1	34
2	0	2	6	1	7	*industrial*	0	0	0	1	0	1
8	1	9	58	1	59	*mechanical*	3	1	4	9	1	10
6	1	7	10	2	12	*metallurgical, mining*	0	0	0	1	0	1
4	1	5	30	4	34	*science*	0	0	0	1	1	2
129	5	134	627	35	662	*unspecified/other*	20	2	22	59	4	63
						physical and natural sciences						
8	3	11	48	20	68	*astronomy*	0	0	0	0	1	1
40	26	66	118	120	238	*biochemistry*	5	5	10	9	16	25
3	1	4	16	9	25	*biophysics*	1	0	1	1	0	1
22	31	53	76	153	229	*biology, botany, zoology*	2	6	8	6	24	30
80	34	114	336	158	494	*chemistry*	10	7	17	21	19	40
4	1	5	30	3	33	*earth sciences*	0	0	0	1	1	2
209	171	380	826	685	1,511	*mathematics, statistics*	20	17	37	57	75	132
11	4	15	69	34	103	*oceanography*	0	0	0	0	3	3
178	22	200	690	84	774	*physics*	10	2	12	24	4	28
163	101	264	774	506	1,280	*unspecified*	10	3	13	27	26	53
						health sciences						
137	57	194	614	296	910	*premedicine*	17	21	38	61	53	114
5	0	5	26	2	28	*predentistry*	0	0	0	3	0	3
0	0	0	1	1	2	*preoptometry*	0	0	0	0	1	1
0	11	11	5	41	46	*medical technology*	1	1	2	4	11	15
0	25	25	0	97	97	*nursing*	0	2	2	0	24	24
0	2	2	0	18	18	*occupational, physical therapy*	0	1	1	0	3	3
1	5	6	9	28	37	*pharmacy*	0	0	0	4	1	5
2	10	12	12	45	57	*veterinary science*	0	1	1	1	4	5
						humanities and social sciences						
3	14	17	37	86	123	*anthropology, archaeology*	0	1	1	1	3	4
2	18	20	20	111	131	*art (fine, graphic, design)*	1	1	2	8	10	18
21	2	23	78	12	90	*economics*	2	2	4	6	5	11
23	97	120	95	453	548	*education*	2	13	15	9	70	79
47	101	148	254	513	767	*English, literature*	2	9	11	11	42	53
47	30	77	208	159	367	*history*	3	3	6	16	15	31
13	99	112	64	538	602	*languages*	3	10	13	10	40	50
86	79	165	511	449	960	*liberal arts*	8	13	21	34	37	71
18	29	47	92	132	224	*music*	0	0	0	5	16	21
21	12	33	128	59	187	*philosophy, religion, theology*	0	0	0	3	0	3
153	60	213	816	266	1,082	*prelaw, political science*	19	12	31	79	36	115
24	57	81	174	324	498	*psychology*	6	14	20	23	76	99
10	20	30	52	148	200	*sociology*	3	9	12	6	47	53
34	40	74	187	199	386	*social sciences, unspecified*	2	2	4	6	12	18
						other						
4	2	6	12	4	16	*agriculture*	0	0	0	0	0	0
12	1	13	80	26	106	*architecture*	0	1	1	9	2	11
31	8	39	128	34	162	*business*	4	5	9	22	19	41
3	1	4	13	2	15	*forestry*	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	13	13	1	36	37	*home economics*	0	1	1	0	4	4
19	28	47	88	126	214	*journalism*	1	5	6	9	22	31
0	3	3	0	16	16	*library science*	0	0	0	0	4	4
3	16	19	36	78	114	*speech, drama*	1	1	2	4	11	15
64	61	125	361	284	645	**undecided**	4	3	7	28	36	64
1,794	1,309	3,103*	8,465	6,430	14,895	*totals*	179	175	354†	643	782	1,425

*Includes 2,106 winners of renewable Merit Scholarships and 997 winners of one-time National Merit $1000 Scholarships.
†Includes 121 winners of renewable Achievement Scholarships and 233 winners of one-time National Achievement $1000 Scholarships.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

ARTHUR ANDERSEN & CO.

To the Board of Directors,
National Merit Scholarship Corporation,
Evanston, Illinois:

We have examined the statement of net assets and fund balances of National Merit Scholarship Corporation (an Illinois corporation not for profit) as of June 30, 1969 and 1968, and the related statement of changes in fund balances for the years then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly the net assets and fund balances of National Merit Scholarship Corporation as of June 30, 1969 and 1968, and the changes in fund balances for the years then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a consistent basis after giving retroactive effect to the change from the cash basis to the accrual basis of accounting, as explained in Note 1 to the financial statements.

Arthur Andersen & Co.

Chicago, Illinois,
July 21, 1969.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AND FUND BALANCES *June 30, 1969 and 1968*

	1969		1968 (note 1)	
Net assets				
Cash		$ 64,723		$ 62,070
Investments:				
carried at cost, which approximates quoted market—				
time certificates of deposit	$ 7,775,000		$10,925,000	
commercial paper	9,049,566		4,332,625	
	$16,824,566		$15,257,625	
carried at quoted market (note 1)—				
U.S. Government obligations (cost: 1969, $4,615,906; 1968, $6,335,563)	4,561,258		6,254,317	
federal agencies obligations (cost: 1969, $4,829,363; 1968, $8,070,816)	4,724,441		8,020,238	
corporate bonds (cost $160,834)	130,500		—	
preferred stocks (cost $95,485)	54,250		—	
common stocks (cost $3,966,213)	3,604,938	29,899,953	—	29,532,180
Other assets:				
accrued investment income (note 1)	$ 641,778		$ 580,231	
receivables	46,197	687,975	34,838	615,069
		$30,652,651		$30,209,319
Deducts				
sponsor contributions received in advance (note 1)	$ 1,607,854		$ 1,159,059	
accounts payable and accrued expenses	12,950	1,620,804	4,388	1,163,447
Net assets		$29,031,847		$29,045,872
Fund balances (*note 1*)				
Funds for current Scholar programs (*note 2*):				
Merit	$ 2,800,000		$ 3,600,000	
Achievement	1,400,000	$ 4,200,000	2,400,000	$ 6,000,000
Funds for future Scholar, Research, and Administrative programs:				
Merit	$19,376,139		$18,093,171	
Achievement	5,455,708	24,831,847	4,952,701	23,045,872
Total fund balances		$29,031,847		$29,045,872

The accompanying notes to financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

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National Merit Scholarship Corporation

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES *for the years ended June 30, 1969 and 1968*

	1969				1968
	Merit	Achievement	Special	Total	Total
Fund balance at beginning of year, as previously reported	$21,693,171	$7,352,701	$ —	$29,045,872	$24,201,968
Add (Deduct) (*note 1*):					
Adjustment to record accrued investment income	—	—	—	—	446,480
Adjustment to record sponsor contributions received in advance	—	—	—	—	(1,097,626)
Adjustment to state investments at quoted market	—	—	—	—	(82,283)
Fund balance at beginning of year, as restated	$21,693,171	$7,352,701	$ —	$29,045,872	$23,468,539
Revenue from—					
The Ford Foundation	$ 1,900,000	$ —	$ —	$ 1,900,000	$ 7,000,000
National Science Foundation	25,000	—	—	25,000	25,000
donor scholarship contributions	5,202,923	364,316	914,503	6,481,742	5,447,119
investment income	1,275,096	365,475	—	1,640,571	1,383,067
fee income	286,880	33,475	—	320,355	57,691
Total revenue	$ 8,689,899	$ 763,266	$ 914,503	$10,367,668	$13,912,877
Expenditures for—					
Scholar payments	$ 6,584,385	$1,103,309	$ 826,794	$ 8,514,488	$ 6,910,153
college grants	410,652	19,783	87,709	518,144	567,300
operating expenses—					
Merit administration	675,445	—	—	675,445	574,305
Achievement administration	—	116,589	—	116,589	89,354
Merit research	49,121	—	—	49,121	116,520
Achievement research	—	47,566	—	47,566	28,371
Total expenditures	$ 7,719,603	$1,287,247	$ 914,503	$ 9,921,353	$ 8,286,003
Net realized and unrealized gains (losses) on investments	$ (487,328)	$ 26,988	$ —	$ (460,340)	$ (49,541)
Fund balance at end of year	$22,176,139	$6,855,708	$ —	$29,031,847	$29,045,872

The accompanying notes to financial statements and the statement of operating expenses are an integral part of this statement.

National Merit Scholarship Corporation

STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENSES *for the year ended June 30, 1969*

	Merit administrative	Achievement administrative	Merit research	Achievement research
Compensation and employee benefits	$392,582	$ 72,183	$ 33,389	$ 30,199
Preparation and printing	105,273	25,357	6,688	4,050
General office expenses	56,884	7,335	3,288	4,349
Rent and building expenses	42,604	3,388	4,772	7,053
Directors' and staff travel expense	26,403	516	473	136
Professional services	24,160	1,303	197	1,284
Advisory council and selection committee expense	15,318	5,974	—	—
Furniture and equipment	8,724	320	76	229
Insurance	739	53	85	35
Repairs and maintenance	2,758	160	153	231
Total	$675,445	$116,589	$ 49,121	$ 47,566

Notes to financial statements *June 30, 1969*

(1) In fiscal year 1969 the corporation retroactively changed its basis of accounting from the cash receipts and disbursements basis to the accrual basis. Accordingly, the accompanying financial statements reflect accrued investment income and sponsor contributions received in advance. In addition, the corporation has adopted the practice of carrying bond and stock investments at quoted market rather than cost. The 1968 financial statements have been restated to reflect these changes in accounting policy.

(2) Obligations for future payments to the Scholars presently in college and those appointed and entering college in the fall of 1969, and to the colleges attended, are estimated to be:

	number	amount
Merit	9,656	$17,900,000
Achievement	1,092	2,700,000
Special	1,355	2,800,000
Total	12,103	$23,400,000

These payments will be made over the period the Scholars are in college from funds now on hand of $4,200,000 and from additional scheduled payments by sponsors of approximately $19,200,000.

(3) The corporation has a long-term lease agreement for space at 990 Grove Street, Evanston, Illinois, expiring in 1971, with annual rentals of approximately $51,000.

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